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FURY OF THE STORM SPENT

The State Suit For Oil Field Totals Millions

LIONS HEAR YOUNG ARTIST MONDAY MEET

Tom Cranfill Jr. of Dallas, Soprano; Ranger Captain Tom Hickman Present.

Tom Cranfill Jr., a budding young artist with a soprano voice of rare rare quality in a juvenile, entertained the members of the Lions club with vocal and instrumental solos at noon Wednesday at the First Methodist church. Miss Laura Heard, a talented artist of the city, was accompanist for Master Cranfill.

The Women's Missionary society of the church served a tempting menu of fried chicken and other good things, topped off with delicious brick ice cream and cake. No other clubs in Texas are so fortunate in the matter of good edibles for their luncheons as the McKinney clubs. Always a good menu, served by groups of energetic church matrons and maids, members never go away hungry.

A distinguished visiter of the day was Tom R. Hickman, captain of the Texas State Rangers, one of the bravest and most fearless peace officers in the country.

Captain Hickman was introduced to the club by County Attorney H. Grady Chandler. Mr. Chandler praised the law-enforcement record of Hickman and declared the state and nation are under everlasting obligations to this fearless officer for his wonderful record. Captain Hickman recently was rewarded by the Texas Bankers association with $1,000 for killing two bank robbers at Clarksville, after the yeggs had looted the bank in a daylight holdup of more than $33,000.

Captain Hickman, responding, expressed his pleasure at being guests of the Lions club, also saying he hoped his work might call him to McKinney some time in the future. He is figuring as a witness in a civil case on trial in the local district court.

Master Cranfill delighted the club with a group of numbers from the classics, Miss Heard playing his accompaniments in a pleasing manner.

Lion Arthur Church presided as program chairman.

The program next week will be in charge of Lions R. G. McCain and T. Al Bomar. The week of Oct. 6, Lions Randolph Bullock and Byron Hope will provide the entertainment.

Guests of the day were Miss Laura Heard, McKinney, and Tom Cranfill Jr., Dallas, guests of club; Tom R. Hickman, Gainesville, and J. K. Ellis, Fort Worth, guests of the club; John G. Moore, McKinney ministerial student guest of Newton J. Burkett.

Tom Cranfill Jr., is a son of Tom Cranfill, Dallas, and a grandson of J. B. Cranfill, noted Baptist leader and former newspaperman.

John G. Moore, guest of Lion Burkett is a former member of the club, but retired when he entered college to study for the ministry. He is one of McKinney's finest young men and is sure to attain a wide reputation in his chosen life's work.

Texas University Seeks Forfeiture Of All Oil Leases

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22.—A suit asking an accounting of all oil produced from Texas university lands in Reagan county, $2,700,000 damages and for cancellation of leases held by the Texas Oil and Land company and associated companies and the Big Lake Oil company was filed Tuesday in the Fifty-Third District court by Attorney General Dan Moody on behalf of the University of Texas.

The Texon Oil and Land company, of Texas, Group No. 1 Oil corporation, Group No. 2 Oil corporation, Big Like Oil company, Marland Oil company, the Reagan County Purchasing company, Inc., the Humble Oil and Refining company, and the Humble Pipe Line company are named defendants.

The petition alleges that the Reagan County Purchasing company, Inc., as a corporation subsidiary to the Texon Oil and Land company, has purchased practically all oil produced by the Texon Group No. 1 and Group No. 2, at an average market price of 20c lower than the price at which the oil was sold to the Humble company and the Mariand company, and at lower gravity rating than the resale gravity rating.

Dan Moody, R. J. Randolph, assistant attorney General, and Saner & Saner of Dallas, attorneys for the university of Texas, are signers of the petition.

T. H. STIFF WITH ADAM BOND & CO.

T. H. Stiff of this city has accepted a position as salesman for the Adam Bond & Co., gent's furnishing store in McKinney.

T. H. is one of McKinney's best known and most popular young men. He is a graduate of the Boyd High school and for the past two years attended Austin college at Sherman. He makes his home with his grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Emerson in this city. He is a son of Oil Stiff, well-known dry goods salesman, connected with the McKinney Dry Goods company.

EX-CONGRESSMAN C. B. RANDELL SEEKS PART OF ESTATE

Sherman, Texas, Sept. 22.—Litigation in one of the largest estates ever adjudicated in Grayson county courts was re-opened Tuesday with the fling of a petition by C. B. Randell, Sherman lawyer, in which he claims 20 per cent of the estate of Mrs. Laura A. McCarthy, deceased, and names Mrs. Emma C. Lovellette of Denison beneficiary, as defendant. The bulk of Mrs. McCarthy's estate is composed of her half of the community property of herself and C. C. McCarthy, late Denison capitalist.

The property involves approximately 1,000 acres of land in Grayson county, about 175 lots in Denison and Sherman, notes of a face value of $229,916.35, stocks and bonds of a market value of more than $100,000, sale contracts an about 140 acres of land and about 118 lots, livestock, personal property and other miscellaneous property.

WILLIE DUNGAN IS ATTENDING A. & M.

W. A. Dungan who lives a few miles northeast of McKinney called at the office Wednesday morning to order the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to his son, Willie Dungan, Box 361, College Station, Texas. Willie is a graduate of the last mid-term class of the Boyd High school and is attending A. & M. college this year. W. A. Dungan and family formerly lived in McKinney for several years.

His Bungalow Wins

R. J. VIDLER.

BUNGALOW MR. AND MRS. VIDLER WON FIRST IN CONTEST

The bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Vidler, 3212 Princeton avenue, Dallas, was the first prize winner in the Highland Park Beautiful homes contest. Mr. Vidler, state deputy head counsul of the Modern Woodmen of America is well-known in McKinney, often visiting the local lodge.

He has a number of friends here who will be pleased to learn that his beautiful home was first winner with one hundred other homes in the contest. The Vidler home is not only attractive on the interior with its attractive drapries, furniture and general arrangement but the yard is beautifully planted with trees and flowers and perfectly kept.

The picture of the home appeared in the Dallas News last week, together with a complimentary notice. Mr. and Mrs. Vidler have been the recipients of numerous congratulations since the announcement was made that their home won first favor.

New Orleans Has Escaped Hurricane; Death List Mounts

Having taken an almost unprecedented toll of lives and property as it swept across South Florida and the eastern part of the Gulf Coast, the tropical hurricane which came out of the Bahamas last Friday night apparently had spent its fury in lower Mississippi last night before reaching New Orleans.

With the single exception of Pensacola and nearby towns, direct communication with the nearly score of cities and towns in the wake of the storm has been re-established.

Fragmentary reports from Pensacola sent out by railroad men told of some loss of life and great property damage in that Florida port.

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Death List Mounts.

As relief and rescue work went forward in the Florida cities, first hit, the list of dead mounted and was expected to do so as workers cleared away the wreckage of homes where scores of families were trapped.

Identification of the dead was proceeding slowly and many of those who perished in the worst storm Florida probably ever has felt, likely will go to the graves of unknown.

Early Tuesday night the list of known dead still stood at 388, but rescue workers believed the total would reach 700 in Southern Florida alone. More than 1,500 were more or less seriously injured and the property damage was estimated at anywhere from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000.

CHARGED WITH BURNING U. S. PROPERTY WORTH $2,000,000; 14 SOLDIERS UNDER ARREST

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 21.—Charged with burning government buildings at Fort Sill, Okla., valued at more than $2,000,000 over a period of two year, fourteen private soldiers are under military arrest, it was announced Monday by Fred H. Wagoner and W. P. Kelly, assistant federal attorneys.

Five of the fourteen men have signed statements, the attorneys said.

The arrests climaxed a long investigation of a series of fires that threatened to wipe out the nation's largest artillery fort. More than fifteen fires, all of mysterious origin, have occurred at the Oklahoma fort within the last two years, government officers say. Officers' barracks, arsenal supplies, guns, government stores and canteens have been destroyed.

All of the arrested men are said to be members of a fire company. The fire department is a branch of the military police.

The government investigation was started last January, the attorneys said, when J. L. Fallon, a wounded veteran of the World war, was sent to Fort Sill to head the government agents. Fallon entered the service as a soldier and became intimately associated with the military police force. The operation of a ring intended to destroy every building at the fort was disclosed, the attorneys said.

REPORT MANY ARE KILLED IN OHIO EXPLOSION

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 22.—A mysterious explosion today completely wrecked the Youngstown Grocery company, leveled three houses adjoining it and may have killed several persons.

The blast was felt over the entire city, threw people in the immediate neighborhood from their beds and brought thousands to the scene.

Windows in stores and residences for a radius of five blocks were blown out by the force of the blast. Fire, which broke out immediately following the explosion, made it impossible to gain entrance to the wrecked homes to learn the casualties.

L. V. Graves is in Dallas Wednesday on business.

MR. AND MRS. H. W. HART HAD ENJOYABLE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hart have returned from an extended vacation and Mr. Hart, local H. & T. C. railroad agent resumed his work Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hart spent some time in Minnesota and Wisconsin and enjoyed the cool lake breezes and found the temperature as low as 40.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart also visited Mr. Hart's farm in Kansas. They also visited Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Baker, 86 years old, who resides in Hutchinson, Kansas. Before returning to Texas they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jackson in St. Louis, who will be remembred as Miss Hazel Hart. In El Paso they were the guests of their son, John Ward Hart and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hart report a delightful vacation and are glad to have them at home again.

Mrs. Dewey Brandt and children, Dorothy Ann and Dewey Jr., Misses Carrie Jean Davis and Mary Ann Thompson spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

DALLAS WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH IN FRONT HOME

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22.—Shot three times through the body and three times in the head, with one bullet passing through the base of her brain, Mrs. William H. Owin, 37 years old, 2208 Cockrell street, South Dallas, fell in her front yard about 9:20 o'clock Tuesday night and died a little more than an hour later at Parkland Hospital.

A man is claimed to have done the shooting and police are conducting a thorough search for the slayer.

Miss Edna Ray, 2210 Cockrell street, and Miss Rebecca Green, Corsicana, a visitor, said they saw a man run from the Owin yard immediately following the shooting. Witnesses told police that they heard a scuffling on the front porch of the Owin home and that Mrs. Owin ran from the porch to the yard and was shot. Mrs. Owin, according to Mrs. F. A. Briggs, 719 Fletcher, had returned from the Briggs home to her own home and just had time to get home when the shooting took place.

A man surrendered himself Wednesday morning to Sheriff Schuyler B. Marshall Jr. in the sheriff's office in connection with the shooting. Within a few minutes after the man was taken into custody, Sheriff Marshall said he had not taken any statement from the prisoner.

The man did not surrender any arms to the sheriff. He is being held for investigation.

Assignment of Nurses of the Dallas public school health departments to the ten districts into which the city is divided was made Saturday. Among those assigned is Miss Beryle Michael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Michael of this city. Miss Michael was reared in McKinney but is now a graduate nurse and has been making her home in Dallas for the past few years.

Hubbard Barrett and sisters, Misses Willis and Dorothy, of Sherman were recent visitors in McKinney.

Many Tourists Appreciate Finch Park As NONE SURPASS IT IN NINETEEN STATES

Evidenced By Written Expressions of Same

That tourists appreciate the Lions Tourist park, located in Finch park is evident by the large number who write complimentary words in the register book that A. S. (Mat) Wheatley, parkkeeper, has provided in the park.

L. H. Stultz and son, Joe, of Oklahoma City were recently tourists here and said that they had traveled through nineteen different states and have stopped in many tourist camps but had not found one that surpassed the McKinney tourist camp and but one that equaled it, situated in the city of Coemdeolene, Idaho.

In their remarks they declared that they had never been treated better than in McKinney and expressed their sincere appreciation of the many courtesies that they had received while they were tourists here.

Registered in the book of late also are three recent visitors, Mrs. E. A. Measles, Mrs. L. G. McClendon and Miss Margaret Wilson, sisters, who spent some time in the local tourist camp, en route to Galveston, where they were going for a pleasure trip. They were traveling alone and wrote a beautiful tribute to Finch park and its tourist camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Malone of Oil Hill, Kansas, were also recent tourists and in speaking of their visit here said, "We are southern people but we now live in the north. We love the good old South the best of all and Texas is one grand old state. Your town and country roads are A-1 and Finch park is a picture."

These are but a few passing remarks of tourists and it is felt that McKinney has every reason to feel proud of its tourist camp and to do everything possible to further its improvements and conveniences.

HURRICANE IN PARAGUAY KILLS 150, INJURES 500 AND CAUSES $1,000,000 PROPERTY DAMAGE

Encarnation, Paraguay, Sept. 22.—A hurricane struck this city Monday night, killing about 150 persons, injuring 500 others and causing damage estimated at $1,000,000. The lower part of the city was completely wiped out and a number of boats in the Para River were capsized.

In the most seriously affected district virtually all the buildings were destroyed including two banks, two hotels and the customs house, the streets were blocked with debris and trees uprooted by the gale. Much damage has been done to docks.

The power plant collapsed, plunging the city in darkness.

Relief work was hurriedly started notwithstanding the torrential rain and violent gale. Fourteen wounded have thus far been removed from the debris. The authorities have taken measures to prevent looting. Medical supplies and foodstuffs have been rushed here from other cities.

Many of the injured have been taken across the river to Posadas, Argentina.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE HELPS STORM VICTIMS

Andrew L. Randell Sent From Washington, D. C., to Take Assistance.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The Masonic Service association, representing twenty-nine grand lodges, telephoned an offer of aid Monday to the grand master of Florida.

Andrew L. Randell, executive secretary of the association, who is a past grand master of Texas, later left for the devastated area to make a survey of the situation and to confer with Florida Masonic officials to facilitate measures of assistance. When the needs are determined the twenty-nine grand lodges in the association will be called on for funds.

J. E. Settle, an employe of the Texas Power & Light Co. of this city and Miss Gertrude Caldwell of Van Alstyne were married at this home of the Rev. J. Ben Snider Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The couple will make their home in McKinney. These papers extend good wishes and felicitations.

INITIAL DIXIE SERIES GAME STARTS TODAY

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 22.—Unless further rain, the first contest of the Dixie series between the Dallas Steers and New Orleans Pelicans will be played. This information was received over private telegraph wires to Dallas this morning.

It has been raining off and on for the last twenty-four hours and was cloudy at 8 o'clock this morning, according to the weather reports received hourly by M. H. Thomas & Co., cotton factors. An hourly report is received on this wire as to weather conditions there.

A drizzle was reported starting at 5 o'clock and lasted about an hour.

The field is being protected by large tarpaulins and indications were at 9 o'clock that the game would be played.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Rev. J. F. Smith of this city, has been removed to her home on West Lamar street, from a Dallas hospital, where she recently underwent an operation. Her many friends are glad to know that she is now improving and able to be brought back home.

STRANGE GAS IS SHOT INTO DALLAS HOME; SECRET SERVICE OFFICE WORKER ROUSED BY FUMES

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 16.—Awakened by the scent of a strange fume in her bedroom, Miss May Wier, Department of Justice attache, living at 3927 Worth street, East Dallas, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning found her home filled with a faint odor indicating the presence of some powerful drug. Miss Wier believes the mysterious fumes entered her room through a raised window. A similar incident occurred on Third avenue several days ago.

May Arrest Evangelist.

Los Angles, Cal., Sept. 17.—While newspaper headlines proclaimed, "Arrest of Aimee Set for Friday," 1,000 loyal followers of Aimee Semple McPherson prayed for her all night in Angelus Temple.

The famous evangelist may be arrested in connection with new developments in her disappearance case, officials said today.

A capacity audience at the temple was moved to tears by an appealing address by Mrs. McPherson in which she asked that telegrams be sent to District Attorney Asa Keyes expressing confidence in her.

Floods Cost 20 Lives.

Drenching rains which have brought flood conditions to many sections of the Middle West have caused more than $12,000,000 damage and resulted in deaths of at least twenty persons, it was disclosed today in a United Press survey.

Kansas and Illinois suffered the most serious damage from the floods. Each about $5,000,000 and the flooded conditions still remain. The states have reported five fatalities, each as result of the storm.

Mrs. Hall Indicted.

Somerville, N. J., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and three of her relatives will stand before Justice Charles W. Parker here tomorrow and plead to indictments charging them with first degree murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir singer.

Justice Parker announced the time for the hearing today. It will be held at 5 p. m.

The Hall-Mills murder case, which has remained a mystery for four years, moved rapidly to a conclusion today. In the face of innumerable obstacles—intimidation of witnesses, disappearance of evidence, misleading clues and a fairly widespread hostility—those in charge of the renewed investigation have succeeded in having a grand jury return four indictments.

GOOD EVIDENCE OF STORE POWER HERE

Convincing evidence that the retail stores of McKinney handle the best quality of merchandise developed Monday when a gentleman from Dallas walked into a local store and readily made a selection of a suit of clothes and an overcoat.

The customer found just what he wanted at an attractive price as compared with that of a big city.

Dr. T. S. Clyce, president of Austin college, was a visitor in McKinney Tuesday, where he has many former students and friends. Dr. Clyce came to the city on the sad mission of attending the funeral services of Frank W. Emerson, father of Prof. Francis Emerson, member of the faculty of Austin college. Dr. Clyce is an able minister, philanthropist and educator and has often made addresses on numerous occasions in McKinney.

Progress Is Made By Boy Scout Robert STATE TO STOCK FARMS WITH WILD GAME

Wilson to Secure State Game Preserve

Robert Wilson, 14-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of this city, is greatly interested in a state game preserve for this county. Robert is a popular McKinney Boy Scout and started this work about two months ago.

In order to get one of these state game preserves it is necessary to have 10,000 acres of land in one body, the owners of the land to give the state the right to stock the land with quails, doves, squirrels and other birds and small animals.

The state furnishes these birds and animals, free of cost. This game will not be harmful to crops, but on the other hand will greatly aid free growing crops from the ravages of insects which have badly damaged cotton in this county this year.

The center of this game preserve will be located near Rhea Mills and will extend into the communities of Walnut Grove, Bloomdale and Cottage Hill. Robert states that farmers in these communities have already signed up for more than half of this 10,000 acres and he is hopeful of securing other signers in the near future to complete the required number of acres.

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To Mark Entrances.

All entrances to this state game preserve such as creeks, roads, etc., will have the large signs "State Game Preserve," and anyone killing birds or animals in the required limit will be fined from $50 to $200 for each bird killed.

The purpose of the state game preserve is to stock the farms in this county with wild bird and animal life that is now almost extinct.

Robert is to be commended on his good work along this line which will

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McKinney, Texas.

The Collin County fair is the next big attraction.

It would be well to recall the Golden rule every day of our life.

A few flappers are letting their hair grow out. We said a few.

Thoughtfulness and encouraging words are wonderful stimulants.

To know yourself is some time the most difficult lesson of all.

It isn't always the things that we do, but the things that we don't do that counts.

The Pure Food show isn't far away. Perhaps no event in the city is of more interest to our people.

Tolerance, sympathy and understanding, is what the world needs today when it is so prone to criticise and judge.

A small ad in these papers has been known repeatedly to sell houses, buy houses, find lost treasures, etc. Try the columns and see for yourself.

There is no happiness so great as that which comes when you feel that you have given happiness to someone to whom you least expected to give it.

It requires only 71 cents per dollar compared with pre-war prices to buy an automobile today. General cost of living is on the basis of 167 cents per dollar.

While the coast country is experiencing disaster caused by disturbed elements, Collin county is enjoying a beautiful, balmy autumn. We should be thankful.

New York has her "troubles" also. She is facing a panic in gubernatorial timber. Appears to us that the woodsought to be full of 'em, the "pie counter" is loaded.

Collin county is looking forward to the big free fair with much pride and delightful anticipation, and the officials are in position to assure them that they will not be disappointed.

An idea of the shortage of hogs in Texas may be had from the fact that there are now three cars of dressed pork imported into the state from Dakota every day by one firm, each car weighing 35,000 ponds.

Thirty-three boys and thirty-three girls were born in Dallas during the month of August, according to birth record. While this is an equal division and rather a coincident, however, the "crop" appears to be short and the stand rather thin for the metropolis of grand old Texas.

According to the 1925 census, nearly every state in the union has a small increase in mules while the number of horses has decreased. This proves the growing popularity of mules. But horses must be first raised before a supply of mules can come on. There should be a revival in both horse and mule breeding on the farms of Texas. Otherwise there is sure to come a scarcity that is sure to be severely felt.

The death of John Sneed, newspaper writer of the Dallas Morning News is sincerely mourned. With his prolific pen he revealed to the readers many interesting occurrences in politics and along other lines of interest. He was a valued member of the staff of this great newspaper and not only will the staff miss him but readers in various walks of life will miss his timely articles from the columns.

A professorship of books has been established in Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., and an author, editor, and publisher was appointed to the chair. A fireplace and comfortable chairs will replace the usual classroom furnishings, and lectures on books and book making, with informal discussions in class, will take the place of formal lectures. The course is intended to develop reading habits in college students that will be lifelong. The course will be inaugurated this fall.

R. E. L. Saner, prominent barrister, who made an address before the Lions club recently is considered one of the most brilliant lawyers in the state. His address bearing on the Constiution of the United States brought valuable information to club members. His delivery was magnetic and each club member received inspiration from his address.

Mules are the largest item of investment in farm equipment on cotton farms of the South. There is a steady increase in the demand for mules because each year more raw land is put into cultivation. Mule and horse breeding must be increased to keep pace with the demand for farm work stock. The price of mules are bound to increase in the near future according to the best informed men on the situation.

Figures from authentic sources show that since 1914, before the World war was declared, the average increase in food prices for the whole of the United States has been 53 per cent; clothing 75 per cent; house rent 76 per cent; wages 125 per cent and telephone service 34 per cent. Since these five commodities, as mentioned represent the various channels of progress the figures may be perused with interest.

Iowa, the greatest corn and hog state in the union, has at the present time less brood sows than she has ever had in the past ten years. Yet Iowa has 303,000 more brood sows than all the eleven southern states combined. Texas has only 151,000 brood sows. Five years ago Texas had 380,000. Texas now has only one brood sow for every three farms. Collin county farmers own three times as many autos as they do brood sows.

McKinney lost a town builder and splendid citizen in the passing of Stephen Dudley Heard, capitalist of the city. His patience during his long illness was pronounced remarkable by his nurses and attending physician. With a steady mind and conception of the future he accumulated much valuable property in the city and county and was closely associated with some of McKinney's largest and most progressive enterprises.

According to a press report the old Magnolia brewery, at Houston, Texas, formerly one of the largest in the South, has undergone a remarkable transformation. A hotel, with a grocery store on the ground floor, occupies one part; a bicycle store another part; a creamery is established in a third part; while a meat packer utilizes another section for cold storage. The former brewery of Dallas is now a warehouse.

Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of the governor-elect of Texas, was formerly society editor of the Abilene (Texas) Reporter. She was then Miss Mildred Paxton. She and Mr. Moody were married on May 20 this year. It is said that Mrs. Moody is a real newspaper woman who loves the work. Her judgment and experience on matters of publicity doubtless were used to good advantage on publicity in her young husband's recent successful campaign. She will be the youngest mistress of the governor's mansion in the history of the Lone Star state. Mrs. Moody justly shares in the popular esteem along with her distinguished young husband.

F. C. Thompson, one of the genial editors of the McKinney Examiner, won new favor Sunday when he addressed a Men's Bible class at Melissa. "Carlie" as he is familiarly known, is most efficient in almost every field. He can crack a wholesome, good joke, find humor and fun in experiences that might make others look forlorn and can smile and radiate happiness. Too, he is a good Bible student and can convey thoughts in such a beautiful way that one never wearies in hearing him. He is a progressive town builder and is likeable in every sense of the word.

Cattle slaughter under Federal inspection during the first half of 1926 was the second largest for the period on record, being exceeded only in 1918. Calf slaughter was also second largest exceeded only in 1925. In spite of this heavy slaughter, prices of slaughter cattle averaged a little higher than during the first half of 1925, and the highest since 1920. The average cost of all slaughter cattle as reported by the packers for the first six months of 1926 was $7.53, compared with $7.46 for the same period last year, and $6.69 for 1922, the low year. This higher cost was due to higher levels of prices for the cheaper kinds of cattle, such as the butcher cows and heifers, bologna bulls, common and inferior steers, there being an insistent demand for kinds of beef suitable for the sausage trade. The better grades of steers sold around $1.00 per cwt. lower than a year ago.

INTERESTING READING.

Miss Julia Morrow Church of McKinney was the author of a page write-up recently in the Dallas Times Herald of Pat O'Keefe, a veteran political character of Dallas. Pat is quite well-known to many of our local citizens who witnessed his jigs at practically every state convention for the last thirty years or longer. Miss Church is a daughter of the late Judge John Church of McKinney. She is a highly educated young lady and a charming writer. Her word picture of the irrepressible Irishman, Hon. Pat O-Keefe, made most interesting reading.

SUNSET MUSINGS

"Softly the evening came, The sun, from the western horizon, like a magician, extended its golden wand o'er the landscape."
—Longfellow.

By J. MARVIN NICHOLS,
Dallas, Texas

No. 29.

Idleness never fails to demoralize the body, mind and conscience.

Men blush over things they are not ashamed to do.

"S-U-B-S-T-I-T-U-T-E" — substitute; 'a lap dog.

In the realm of love, to expand more means to expend.

Dig for your coin, and dig hard; that's all right. But be master of your dollar, not its slave.

Because you've never been in jail is no sign that you are just as good as old John Bunyan.

We know a great many saints who are experts at committing you to the mercy of God and ignoramuses in showing any mercy themselves.

Break your alabaster boxes on the bleeding hearts of friends. When broken on dead bodies, even the sweet perfume is a jeering mockery.

Every man's life is a romance, but it takes a Dickens of a pen to put it on paper.

The drift of Time has brought with it the shifting sands. Rivers sometimes change their course. Vast territories, far removed from seas and oceans, have in their soil deposits that puzzle the brain. The Great Gorge is but the history of Niagara. The Grand Canyon of the Colorado is but the caprice of a water-way among the wild and scenic fastnesses of the Rockies. What we call Time is only a halt in the march of the eternities—a period that grants a human being the moment to fashion destiny. The river of life moves always in the stateliest grandeur. Today, a frantic torrent; tomorrow, a limpid stream. Things do not really decay—they change, they shift. It is a thing crowded with pathetic sadness! Some day our child will begin its pilgrimage to a far-away land. Some other child will romp and sport our baby's playground. Thus, the shifting scenes are set for the new who come to play their part in life's great drama.

THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Charles W. Estes, pastor.

Sunday, September 26, 1926. Pope theater.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Mr. A. M. Russell, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject, "Serious Questions We Must Answer."

Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Sin! Sin! Sin!"

This day is to be recognized all over the world as rally day in the Presbyterian church. We hope to see every member present at all services.

Come and bring your friends.

Strangers and visitors are welcome at all services.

We are happy to see an increase in attendance in every department of the church, and others coming.

A list of new members to be received on the first Sunday we worship in the new building. If you have no church home, come and be one of that number.

Mrs. Chas. Shedd and children, Chas. Jr. and Fannie Jim Rucker, of Dallas, attended the Style show here Thursday afternoon.

Allen

Mr. Bart Popplewell went to Sanger Thursday to attend the bedside of Mr. W. M. Marion, who has been ill several months.

Mrs. H. H. Compton and Miss Florence Spradley were in McKinney Wednesday.

Mrs. George Smith, of New Mexico, is a guest of her son, Hale Smith, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Butler were McKinney visitors, Thursday.

Mr. Ed Bell has returned to his home in Yoakum, after a visit to his father, Mr. George Bell and other relatives here.

Born to Mr. Harry Hendricks and wife, Wednesday, a son.

Mrs. Aline Smith and son, Lestel were shopping in McKinney, Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Wilkins and family, were in McKinney, Saturday.

Miss Eva Lou Branch left Monday for Miami, Texas, to visit her brother, Mr. Clarence Branch and family.

Mrs. Lucy Runnels, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mrs. L. Wilson and daughter, Cappe.

Mr. Homer Wetsel has returned to his home in Belview after a visit to his brother, Mr. Wylie Wetsel and wife.

Mr. Jim Marion's baby, who has been sick at Baylor Hospital, has been brought home and is improving rapidly.

Mr. Hazel Popplewell visited Dr. W. F. Wolford and wife in McKinney, Saturday.

The daughters of Mrs. F. B. Whisenant gave her a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. Raymon Jones and wife, of Fort Worth; Misses Annabelle and Fannie Lou Bryant, of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanier; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. L. B. Weaver, Mrs. Joe Bridges and children, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Goeman. All of whom express their appreciation of a pleasant day and wish Mrs. Whisenant many happy returns of the anniversary.

Mrs. H. T. Yeatts and daughter Jenetta and Miss Nannie Bennett were Plano visitors, Saturday.

The Allen Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the club house. Mrs. McGee gave a helpful demonstration on "crystalizing fruit." Also some valuable points on the County Fair. Allen will not have a booth at the fair this year. But will have their fall garden exhibit on next regular club day. Let the members bring their garden products to the club house that day, please.

Mrs. W. R. Williams and daughter, Gladys, spent Monday with Mrs. Glen Dupree, of Plano.

Messrs. Cecil and Cordious Richard, made a business trip to Mesquite, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams gave their little daughter, Elizabeth, a delightful birthday party at their pretty country home north of town, Saturday, in honor of her 9th birthday. About 60 guests were present and Miss Elizabeth received many nice little gifts. Special guests of the day were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Flynn, and Mrs. Hobert Kidd, and two children, all of Richardson. Cake and cream were served and large lemon sticks of candy were given as favors. All report a very happy afternoon.

Mr. V. A. Williams made a business trip to Dallas, Monday.

Miss Eula Mae Oxford and Mr. Mack Sides were quietly married Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Rev. Boone, in Dallas, Rev. Boone officiating. Only members of the immediate families witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Oxford of Allen, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sides of Terrell. The happy couple will make their home in Dallas. Friends extend congratulations.

Miss Lena Hazlett of McKinney, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bart Popplewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emerson and daughter, Miss Lutie Bell, of Fort Worth, are in McKinney to attend the funeral of Mr. Emerson's brother, Frank W. Emerson.

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NO RECITATIONS IN WOODEN SHACKS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20.—For the first time in many years there will be no recitation classes held in wooden shacks at the university of Texas, according to an announcement from the office of E. J. Mathews registrar. Only the laboratories and a few offices will be housed in the shacks this fall, it is said. This has been made possible by the opening of Garrison Hall, the political science building which has been rushed to completion for the opening of the fall session. The structure contains 26 class rooms, the smallest accommodating 32 students, a lecture room seating 200 persons, and 35 offices. The total seating capacity of Garrison Hall is 1,479, or more than any other building of the university campus, it is stated.

Mrs. G. Wear of Sherman is a guest of her sister, Miss Catherine Thomas.

E. I. Tippitt, the West Virginia street jeweler, has returned from an extended trip in western Texas and the Panhandle. He says crop prospects are exceptionally good in that territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dallas were visitors in Dallas Sunday.

Rex Scott of Memphis was a business visitor in McKinney Thursday. While here he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clifford Browne.

FEWER BUT LARGER COTTON GINS IS NOTED IN THE SOUTH

A marked decrease in the number of cotton gins operated in the south, but with a corresponding increase in the size of the plants to compensate for the decrease in numbers has been found by the Department of Agriculture in a study of gin operation practices and costs.

The department's study has been confined thus far to North Central Texas, but conditions there are considered to be representative of a large part of the belt. The work has been undertaken by the department principally to determine the factors that influence efficiency in gin operation and the broad application of which should result in reducing waste in the industry.

In 1912 there were 28,358, gin plants in the cotton belt. By 1925 the number of gins had decreased to 18,262, but the gain the size of plants as measured in total number of saws according to department economists, has just about kept pace with the decrease in number of plants.

In 1906, the economists say, more than 50 percent of the gin plants in the United States had less than 10c saws, but in 1919 less than 25 per cent were of this size. During the same period in Texas, gin plants of less than 100 saws declined from 16 per cent to less than 2 per cent of the total number in the state.

The study shows that the average cost of ginning per bale for 21 plants having a volume of 1,001 to 1,500 bales is $6.96; the average cost for 25 plants with volumes of 1,501 to 2,000 bales is $5.84 per bale; for 15 plants with volumes of 2,001 to 2,500 bales, $5.41; for 8 plants with volumes of 2,501 to 3,000 bales, $5.13, for 5 plants with volumes of 3,001 to 3,500 bales, $4.58. The weighted average for the 74 plants ginning a total of 141,666 bales is $5.70 per bale.

Of the 74 gin plants included in the study, 19 are four-stand plants, 40 are five-stand plants, and 15 are eight, , nine and ten-stand plants." In total number of saws the four-stand plants have an average of 301, the five-stand plants 370, and the double battery plants 646. The four-stand plants ginned an average of 22,090 hundredweight per plant, or approximately 1,500 bales; the five stand plants gined an average of 27,176 hundredweight or about 1,800 bales and the double bateries ginned 38,767 hundredweight or about 2,606 bales per plant. The average for all plants was 28,220 hundred weight or appriximately 1,900 bales.

The study revealed that the cost of ginning per hundredweight was highest for four-stand plants, and there was only a fractional difference in cost for five-stand and double battery plants, the former having a cost of 42.5 cents per hundredweight while the two last named had costs of 37.6 and 37.8 cents, respectively it seems apparent, say the economists that the volume of double batteries over that of five-stand plants is just sufficient to take care of the additional overhead required. With the same cost per hundredweight and a much larger total volume the profits earned will be much greater in the case of double batteries. The weighted average cost for the 2,000,000 hundredweight ginned by 74 plants was 38.7 cents per hundredweight.

Volume, it is pointed out, is unquestionably the principal factor in determining total costs per unit, yet the influence of practices which require more labor or more power between plants is partly responsible for individual plant cost variations. Thirty-seven plants used steam power at costs of from 11 cents to $1.31 per bale. Of the 37 plants, 11 were four-stand plants having a cost of from 45 cents to $1.31; 17 plants were of five-stands with costs of from 11 cents to 96 cents; 9 were double batteries with costs of from 40 cents to 93 cents per bale.

The department expects later to issue a mimeographed report giving in greater detail the results of its study.

DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS RESEARCH OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARTICLE ON COTTON FLEA

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—In the coming October number of the International Cotton bulletin of Manchester, England, which publication is the official organ of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' association, there will appear an article on the cotton flea by Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Dr. Cox was formerly connected with the United States Department of Agriculture as agricultural economist. He is internationally known as an authority on various phases of the cotton industry. The forthcoming article as as follows:

"What is popularly known as the 'cotton flea" is not a flea at all. It is also not a new insect. It is in fact a leaf hopper. It is probably the same as the jossid which attacked the cotton in South Africa this year. It has been observed in the cotton fields of the United States for years. At times, especially in the fall when the season was wet and warm, they have often become quite numerous, though until recently they were considered comparatively harmless.

"The first serious complaints of their injuring the cotton came from the new cotton growing regions in Southwest Texas in about 1920. It was observed that they attacked the young cotton about the time it began to fruit and prevented not only the fruiting, but also the normal development of the plants. There has been more or less complaint every year since that date. In 1924 the damage was quite serious though this season has seen its worst damage by far. Many close observers assert that it has done more damage this year in Texas than the boll weevil and all other pests combined. Its ravages have been much more destructive in the South and the Central black land belt than on the lighter soils in other parts of the state.

"The adult leaf hopper (cotton flea) is about the size of a gnat or about three and a half millometers long and one wide. It is of light green color. It moves by crawling hopping or flying. So far as known it has no migratory habits, and rarely flies more than a few feet at a time. There are three stages in the life cycle, the egg, the nymph and the adult. It goes through the winter in the egg state. Late in the fall the eggs are deposited in large numbers mostly on the stems and leaves of weeds. They hatch when the weather turns warm in the spring. The temperature of the winter has little effect on the number of eggs hatched. It resembles the flea in the nymph stage more than as an adult. It has a smaller slenderer body, no wings and is rather white or brownish in color. It moves by hopping or crawling.

"The food plants of the leaf hopper cover a wide range. In fact, they may be found on most any weed. They are found much more numerously on some than on cotton.

"The damage done by the cotton leaf hopper is a result of its feeding habits. Soon after it is hatched it seeks the tenderest part of the plant, the terminal bud clusters on the vegitative as well as the fruiting branches. It continues to prefer feeding at such places throughout its life. It has a sharp beak which it inserts through the outer skin of the plant and sucks the plant juices. The wound is slight but the hopper moves rather rapidly from one place to another so that if there is considerable infestation, one small square at the terminal bud may receive many punctures. It is generally conceded that these wounds and the loss of plant food are the chief cause of the death of the square. Whether the damage is due entirely to the wounds and loss of plant food or to some poisoning effects is not known.

"The square may be killed any time from the time it is less than a mustard seed up until it is the size of a pea or even larger.

"In addition to actually killing the fruit in the early stages of its formation, there is more or less injury to the plant itself in that the hoppers tend to prevent its proper development particularly of fruiting branches. Everywhere there has been heavy infestation the stalks are tall and spindled, joints tend to be long and there is a striking absence of fruiting branches. Thus after a heavy infestation it takes several days for the plants to recover to the stage of normal fruiting.

"It is generally conceded by entomologists that the best way to avoid damage from the cotton leaf hopper (flea) is through cultural methods. In the first place they pass through the winter in the egg stage which are attached to weeds and cotton stalks. These should be destroyed. They usually hatch out in the spring before cotton is large enough to feed on. Since they must live on weeds for a time, these should be kept down.

"If preventive methods are not used or are not effective, the hopper may be controlled by spraying the cotton with a fine sulphur dust about every ten days. From ten to fifteen pounds of sulphur per acre are required depending on the size of the cotton. Proper control methods are usually effective in preventing serious damage. If poisoning is necessary, it is comparatively inexpensive.

"It is impossible of course to predict the damage the hopper may do in the future. Those who are most familiar with the situation are now greatly disturbed over the outlook. This so-called new pest is apparently in every cotton growing state as well as many others, and has been thus widely distributed for an indefinite time. They feel that this has been an unusually favorable year for its development and that such extensive damage may not be caused by it again in many years.

"Even this year it is generally said that the chief damage of the hopper was not in the fruit they destroyed, but in the fact that they made the crop late. The lateness of the crop made it much more susceptible to damage from the boll weevils and worms. Texas would have undoubtedly raised a record crop this year in spite of the hoppers if the worms and the weevils had not come too soon after they left."

Wellington McAlexander, manly young son of Mr.and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander of this city, is ill Monday.

Grover Burton of Dallas spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton in this city.

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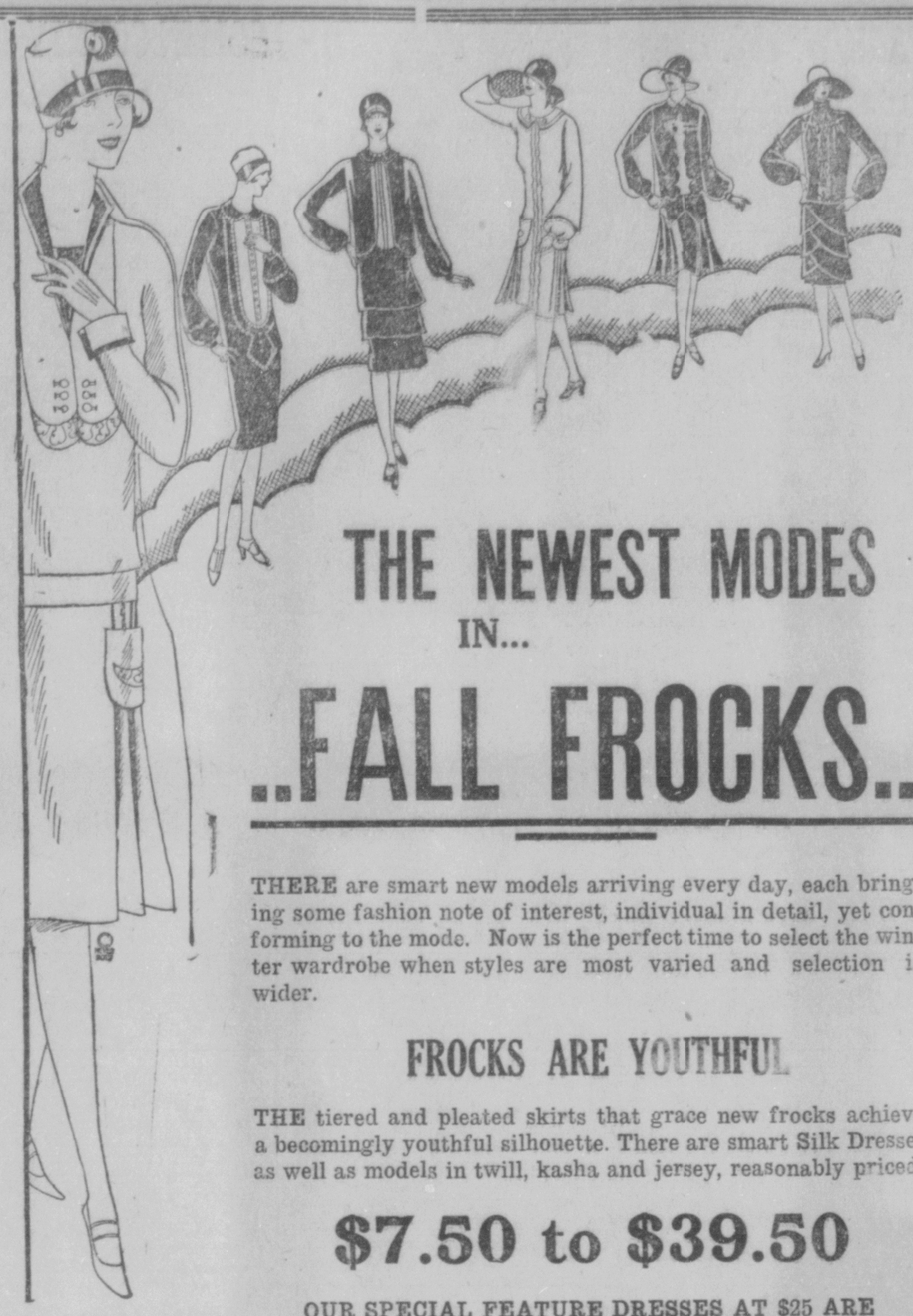

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LAMENTED DEATH HIGHLY ESTEEMED MELISSA CITIZEN

On Monday, Sept. 13, at the McKinney City hospital the sweet christian spirit of A. M. Taylor breathed its last just after the noon hour had passed. All that human hands and loving hearts and attending physicians could do was done to relieve his sufferings and build back to health again the body upon which the fangs of disease had fastened its hold until nothing could be done to save the life of this noble christian man.

In early childhood he had joined the Christian church under the earnest preaching of the late Rev. A. M. Douglass and from that time until his death he had lived an humble, pure, christian life, being always in his place at all of his church services. He was also a very liberal giver to his church.

He was a devoted husband and father. When his children were quite young his wife died, leaving him to the care of the home and he was as true as steel to that home—kind and gentle, as indulgent a father as any one ever knew. A strong protector to his three children who were left for him to care for and rear to young womanhood and manhood, he was always for the right and stood firm for right-doing and living.

Some five years ago he realized he had gall stones, but like many others he put off until too late the removal of them and peritonities was the result after the operation. He was a very patient sufferer and was prepared to go to his heavenly reward.

In the church he will be missed so much, as he was an inspiration to all. He was a member of the Men's Bible class of the Christian church and was loved by all of them. In his home he will be missed most of all for his children need his wise counsel and advice also his loving tenderness. No one can fill his place and take care of those loved ones, and God alone can be their protector and guide. His funeral was preached at the Christian church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Clifford S. Weaver of McKinney and Rev. Leo Johnson of Van Alstyne, to an immense crowd of people. During the funeral service Miss Morrow Mudinex of Cumby, Texas, a niece of the deceased sang so beautifully; "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me." His pallbearers were the men of his Sunday school class, Messrs. Claud Robinson, C. O. Robinson, W. R. Wallis, C. R. Osburn, Everett Dickenson and J. W. Douglas. The latter being his teacher. His remains were laid to rest at Melissa cemetery under a bank of beautiful flowers and their sweet fragrance spoke in silent terms the strong hold he had on his friends.

He leaves three children Miss Annie Taylor, Mrs. Robert Gray and Allen Taylor who were all present at his bedside when death came. He has a large number of relatives here and from a distance who came to pay their last love and esteem for their precious loved one. May others emulate his noble christian character. He was married when quite a young man to Miss Polly Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stephens, by Rev. A. M. Douglas. They were a very devoted, happy couple until death took his young wife.

MISS ALICE DOUGLAS.

Melissa, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

FORMER M'KINNEY BOY IS SUCCESSFUL PASTOR M. E. CHURCH

The following is of interest here, as Rev. Wilkes was born in McKinney:

The Rev. Rex B. Wilkes of Fordyce, Ark., formerly of Honey Grove, where Dr. Wilkes was pastor of the Methodist church, spent last week end in Honey Grove. Dr. Wilkes performing the marriage ceremony of his son, Clark Wilkes, to Miss Mavis Evans, on Sunday morning. Dr. and Mrs. Wilkes have many friends in Honey Grove, who are always glad to see them. Since going to Fordyce, Dr. Wilkes has accomplished a great deal for his church there, having just recently completed a handsome new church edifice, which is said to be one of the most complete church plants in Arkansas. Many large churches in Arkansas have made a bid for Dr. Wilkes' service, but he intimated to the editor that he would like to return to Texas, as he just couldn't get the Texas fever out of his system, even though he had been wonderfully successful in the neighboring state. He preached to a good audience at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. —Honey Grove Citizen.

The above clipping from the Honey Grove Citizen concerning Rev. Rex B. Wilkes will be read with interest in McKinney where his wife was born and reared and where she was married. Mrs. Wilkes herself is a brilliant lady and religious worker of rare gifts among women.

Mrs. Wilkes is a cousin of Mrs. Walter Keen, Mrs. Dick Allen and also of Joel Burger of McKinney. She is a niece of Kyle Obenchain. Dr. Wilkes has held some leading pastorates in Texas and would be gladly welcomed back to our state in event he should decide to transfer into his old home state conference again.

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PARENTS GIVE SON BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY

Virgil Smith was given a birthday dinner Sunday, Sept. 19, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, at their suburban farm home, one mile southwest of the court house. A number of friends were present to enjoy the occasion with him.

Virgil recently accepted a responsible position in the business office of the General Motors company at Dallas. His employers expect to give him another promotion in the near future and send him to San Antonio.

His brother, Vernon Smith, is connected with the bookkeeping department of the Collin County Mill & Elevator company. Both of these brothers are fine young men and are graduates of the Boyd High school of this city.

MRS. S. D. HATLER IS OCTOGENARIAN; DOESN'T LOOK IT

While attending the funeral of the late Mrs. John H. Orenduff at Melissa Sunday, the editor met a dear old friend in the person of Mrs. Sebe Hatler, widow of the late Capt. S. D. Hatler. She is 81 years old and on last Saturday reached her sixty-fourth wedding anniversary. She is enjoying good health for one of her advanced years and could pass for a lady of much younger age than she really is.

TRAINING LITTLE TOTS TO THINK OF SICK FRIENDS

The Primary department of First Methodist Sunday school of which Mrs. Tip Purnell is superintendent, sent flowers Sunday to several members of that Sunday school and church who are on the city's sick list. Mrs. Purnell is a gifted leader of her department in Sunday school work and the large number of sweet little tots in that department dearly love her. She has several teachers in her department that are also specially gifted in the training and teaching of the beginners in that big Sunday school.

Burglars entered the E. S. Larson Cycle shop on South Tennessee street sometime Thursday night. Five six-shooters were stolen. The theft was reported to the city police department. No arrests have yet been made.

IN DISTRICT COURT

The grand jury which has been in session this week will probably take a recess until November, beginning Saturday. The following cases have been disposed of:

The application for removal of disabilities of minority of Ray Kaufman was granted by Judge F. E. Wilcox. Hon E. W. Merritt was appointed by court to represent the true interest of the minor.

In the case of Albert Brown and wife vs. W. C. Collins et al to remove cloud from title, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

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Application was granted removing the disabilities of minority of Wm. C. Bryant.

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The grand jury after a busy session recessed Friday afternoon until November 22. The jury reported to the court and turned in thirty-four indictments and four felonies.

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The case of A. J. Mason vs. M. K. T. railroad of Texas for the recovery of certain vendors lien notes is on trial before the jury in the 59th District court.

Little Miss Marthella Jones of Farmersville is visiting at the home of her parents, City Commissioner and Mrs. M. T. Jones.

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FRANK W. EMERSON OBSEQUIES WERE LARGELY ATTENDED

McKinney was saddened to learn of the death of Frank W. Emerson at his home on South Kentucky street which occurred shortly before press hour this (Monday) afternoon. Although his death was not unexpected, yet it was a shock to his many friends and relatives not only in the city but surrounding vicinity as well.

The deceased, who was perhaps one of McKinney's very best known and most estimable citizens, had been ill for the past several weeks and for the last few days had been in a critical condition.

He is survived by his wife, and son, Prof. F. W. Emerson, his mother, Mrs. T. H. Emerson, and the following brothers and sisters: R. H. (Henry) Emerson of Fort Worth; Walter C. Emerson of Dallas and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Denison; also by one little 2-year-old grandson, Frank Crowder Emerson.

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Native of McKinney.

Deceased, Francis William Emerson, was born on the lot on which he died, December 23, 1871, and was married to Miss Lillie Martin Feb. 5, 1893. One child, Thomas Henry, age 9, died in 1902. The deceased was educated in the McKinney schools and was also a graduate optician from a college in Indiana. He was a charter member of the McKinney Elks lodge and a Knight of Pythias. He was a member of the Methodist church.

The deceased was a member of the well-known Emerson family of this city. His grandfather, Francis Emerson, was founder of the First National bank more than fifty years ago of which institution his father, the late T. H. Emerson, was cashier at the time of his death 25 years ago. Frank or "Billion" Emerson, as he was familiarly known by his more intimate friends, formerly conducted a mercantile establishment on the north side of the square. He readily made freinds and his genial disposition held them steadfastly through life. Few men in our city enjoyed a wider acquaintanceship. His heart-broken wife and mother, son, sister and brothers, have the sincerest sympathy of everyone in the premature passing of their loved one.

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Frank W. Emerson was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon neath a bower of autumn's most beautiful flowers. The funeral was one of the largest ever attended in this city and among the large crowd that gathered to pay the last tribute were out-of-town friends and relatives from various parts of North Texas.

Funeral services were held at the Emerson residence on South Kentucky street Tuesday afternoon on the spot where he was born and had lived most of his life. Dr. R. G. Mood, pastor of the First Methodist church paid a tender tribute to the life of the deceased and read a touching letter, filled with love, sympathy and inspiration from the pen of Clint Thompson, one of the editors of the McKinney Examiner. Scarcely an hour had elapsed after the death of Mr. Emerson until his wife received the beautiful missive which brought so much comfort to the bereaved family that it was read before the concourse of sorrowful friends.

Dr. Mood was assisted in the services by the Rev. Clyde A. Long, presiding elder, and also by Dr. W. R. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Appropriate music was provided by Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, organist of the First Methodist church, and a corps of gifted singers. The new mound and entire lot were completely covered with a large profusion of floral offerings, bespeaking the esteem of the deceased and his family.

The First National bank was closed all day Tuesday out of respect to the deceased, whose grandfather, the late Francis Emerson, founded it, in 1869, and his father, the late T. H. Emerson, was cashier of the bank at the time of the latter's death a quarter of a century ago.

The city was in sadness when the announcement was made Monday of the death of this native citizen who was genial, pleasant and optimistic and who was likeable in every sense of the word. The week before he passed away the home was thronged with interested friends who kept a close vigil and were most sincerely concerned in any change that might occur in his condition.

He was a member of the First Methodist church, a charter member of the Elks lodge, which had charge of the services at the grave, and was a member of the K. P. lodge.

Among those who attended the funeral from out of the city were, Dr. T. S. Clyce, president of Austin college, Sherman; E. L. Forshee, Prof. Gillespie, S. N. Trevino, all members of the faculty of Austin college; Allan G. Smith, bursar of Austin college; Mrs. T. J. Chism, Dallas; Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emerson, Miss Lutie Bell Emerson and Lindsey Emerson, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emerson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Emerson, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Loftis, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Crowder, Miss Lillian Womack, all of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Lawson Laprelle, all of Dallas; Mrs. Pat Mayse of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Tine Kerby of Farmersville.

These papers together with the host of friends of this well-known and highly esteemed family join in hearty sympathy to the wife, son, mother, brothers, sister and sweet little grandson in their crushing bereavement. McKinney has lost another citizen, the tender recollections of whom will linger in memory. His generosity, kindliness and good fellowship that made association with him here delightful are recollections that will never fade away in the hearts of his friends. He is survived by the following relatives: his mother Mrs. T. H. Emerson, his wife, who was formerly Miss Lillie Martin, one son, Prof. Francis Emerson, a member of the faculty of Austin college, two brothers, Henry Emerson, Fort Worth and Walter Emerson, Dallas and one sister, Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, Denison. He is also survived by a 2-year-old grandson, Francis Crowder Emerson.

Active pallbearers were: A. M. Scott, Dr. E. L. Burton, W. R. Abernathy, Corbin Brown, W. D. Howell and J. Ed Rhea.

One sister and three brothers, who lived to be grown, preceded him to the grave as follows: T. D. (Darius) Emerson, Mack Emerson and Mrs. Mary Stiff.

A little 9-year-old son, Thomas Henry Emerson, also preceded him in death in 1902.

Lamented Death

FRANK W. EMERSON.

FATHER PROF. FRANCIS EMERSON PASSES AWAY

F. W. Emerson, 55 years old, prominent business man of McKinney died Monday afternoon at 1:25 o'clock after an attack more than two weeks ago with heart trouble. He is the father of Prof. Francis W. Emerson of Austin college. He is also survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. T. H. Emerson of McKinney, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, Denison; Henry Emerson, Fort Worth, and Walter Emerson of Dallas. His wife was formerly Miss Lillie Martin. He was a grandson of Francis Emerson, founder of the First National bank at McKinney, and son of Tom Emerson, for many years cashier of the bank.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment at the Pecan Grove cemetery. Services will be in charge of Dr. R. G. Mood, pastor of the First Methodist church, Dr. W. R. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. C. A. Long, presiding elder, McKinney district.

Mr. Emerson was a member of the Methodist church, a member of the Knights of Pythias and an Elk. —The Sherman Democrat.

CHAPERONED HER S. S. CLASS TO DALLAS SUNDAY

Miss Veda Samuell chaperoned her Sunday school class on a visit to Buckner's Orphan home Sunday, Sept. 19. The class was much impressed by their visit to the orphan's home and took along substantial gifts for the girls.

Class members attending were Rebecca Cloyd, Edith Looney, Lucile Lovell, Allie Bell Moore, Inez Lackey, Violet Wood, Lillian Wheeler, Viola Lockmiller and Adaline Pratt.

Others who accompanied the party were Tom Cloyd, Mrs. J. D. Samuell, Miss Pearl Davis, Miss Willie Lee Holland, Miss Ella Mae Harrison and Miss Veda Samuell.

W. W. BRADY VISITS HUNT COUNTY FAIR

W. W. Brady, superintendent of the poultry department of the Collin County fair to be held at McKinney, October 4, 5, 6 and 7, attended the Hunt County fair at Greenville yesterday. Mr. Brady, who is also secretary of the Collin County Poultry association, is working in the interest of more and better exhibits for the Collin County fair this fall. Poultry exhibits are not limited to Collin county but are invited from anywhere. This is in accordance with the desire of the Collin County Poultry association which is co-operating with the county fair.

Livestock and swine exhibits are limited to this county.

Mrs. Walter Howard and little son, Walter Mallow Howard have returned to their home in Dallas after attending the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. George Mallow of this city.

COLLIN COUNTY BAPTIST ASS'N MET WEDNESDAY

The Collin County Baptist association convened Wednesday at the North Baptist church and continued afternoon, night and Thursday, closing with the night session.

A large number of people from all over the county were represented at the association and a very interesting meeting was held.

The meeting was opened Wednesday with the hymn, "The Touch of His Hand On Mine," following which the visitors were introduced and welcomed. The following visitors from Dallas were present: Mrs. Nenney, Dr. W. T. Hillsman, Dr. Salee, Dr. Wynne, Rev. Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. McConnell and Mrs. Tull; Dr. Kennedy, from Grayson county, Dr. Heard from Greenville, and Mrs. Dalton from Baylor college were also visitors at the association.

Rev. G. O. Key member of the First Baptist church of this city, is moderator of the association and Rev. A. L. Leake of Plano was elected clerk. J. E. Gibson, of the First church, was re-elected treasurer.

Dr. M. E. Hudson gave the address of the morning taking his text from John 15:15, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and have ordained you that ye shall go and bring forth fruit." Dr. Hudson gave a great address, and it was voted to send it to the denominatoinal paper, "The Baptist Standard," for publication. He said in part:

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Dr. Hudson's Address.

"These are words of Jesus to His disciples. We are always so busy doing the work that is immediately at hand, and thinking about the problems with which we have to deal personally day by day, and cultivating the fields into which God has put us locally, that our contacts are more or less limited, and by the very necessities of our labors we become more or less centered.

"I am quite certain that all of us here his morning understand the difficulties on our separate fields, and all of us understand some of the problems of Collin county, outside our own particular fields. But I think it might be wise this morning for us to think about the problems outside of our own particular fields, these far fields.

"In this passage of scripture the Master is declaring to his disciples that they are chosen by Him. He sent them out and they were to bear much fruit. I believe in election; I believe in the filling and the guidance of the spirit. We do know that in the past God has selected nations for particular duties.

"You cannot look back through history without being conscious of the fact, as you know the contributions that this and that nation has made to the on-going of the world, that God is in it. All of us know of the choice of the Hebrew people. We are all more or less familiar with the travelings of Abraham and his followers and how God blessed and guided them and how He told Abraham that he would bless him and he should be the father of all nations.

"We know that these were the people chosen to give to the world a Savior and a book of divine truth, and a religion that was of the divine God. Just so this nation of ours is chosen to go and tell the world of this Messiah and this religion of divine truth."

Dr. Hudson outlined how the hand of God was over the discovery of America and how it was through His power that this country was kept from Mohammedism and Catholicism and made a country of religious freedom, and pointed out in a very forceful way that we were chosen to give the gospel to every nation in the world. He closed by saying:

"I sometimes think that every Christian is not in the world simply because he was born into it, but because he was sent. We are sent with something, we are sent to tell something, we are sent to do something, we are appointed to bear fruit."

CONDITION OF J. B. HICKEY IS NOT IMPROVED

J. B. Hickey, an honored old McKinney citizen who has been a patient in the City hospital for three months, shows very little improvement. Mr. HicKey lived in the Foote community for about thirty years, fifteen of which he was a merchant rendering a fine service to that community and people, whose friendship and love he possesses one hundred per cent.

He has been in failing health for the past two years and for the past eight months has been bedfast. His numerous friends in our city and county are hoping that he may take a turn for the better and improve in health and soon be able to leave the hospital.

The monkey which made its escape several weeks ago from Finch Park zoo is still uncaptured. It is seeing something of the world since making its exit from the park. The monkey has been seen south of town, near Wilson creek and lately has been noticed in the Mt. Olive community.

For Sale.

Farms, tools, feed, crop and possession of 210 acres land, located about 2 miles south of Frisco, Texas. Good land, good buildings, etc., in fact everything complete for farming this size tract. J. E. RAMSEY, Frisco, Route 3.

ROBERT WILSON IS INTERESTED IN GAME PRESERVE

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mean much to Collin county farmers in saving their crops from insects which seem to increase each year as the birds are killed off and destroyed.

Article 917 of the State Game and Fish laws of Texas reads as follows: Game preserves: How acquired —Any person, firm or corporation owning and in possession of lands in the state of Texas, may transfer by an instrument of writing, duly acknowledged before an officer authorized under the laws of this state to take acknowledgements, to the state of Texas the right to preserve, protect and introduce for propagation purposes any of the game birds or game animals mentioned in this chapter on the lands mentioned therein for a period of not less than ten years.

Such instrument of writing shall be filed in the office of the game Fish and oyster commissioner, whereupon the game, fish and oyster commissioner may at his discretion declare the lands described in said instrument a state game preserve and thereafter, for a period named therein shall for all the purposes relating to the preservation, protection and propaganda of game birds and game animals be under the control of game fish and oyster commissioner. Providing that the aggregate acreage of all preserves which may be designated in any one county shall never exceed 10 per cent of the total acreage of such county.

Such preserves shall be numbered in the order of the filing of the instrument therefor. The game, fish and oyster commissioner shall cause notices to be prepared containing the words" State Game Preserve, Trespassing Prohibited," and cause such notices to be posted at each gate or entrance thereto.

All state game preserves established under the provisions of this chapter shall for all purposes of preservation, protection and propagation of game birds and game animals thereon be under the control and management of the game, fish and oyster commissioner and he and his deputies may at all times enter in and upon such preserves in the performance of their duties.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, shoot at, kill, take, destroy, or in any manner molest any of the game birds or game animals within the exterior boundaries of any game preserves and any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ($50) dollars nor more than ($200) dollars.

L. R. & N. RAILWAY IS MAKING SOME IMPROVEMENTS

While in McKinney yesterday, H. C. Sheppeard of Greenville, traveling freight and passenger agent of the L. R. & N., stated that there is considerable work going on along his railway line between McKinney and Shreveport in the way of burning off right-of-way, driving piling for bridges, putting in new ties and laying some heavier steel rails.

Mr. Sheppeard was accompanied by R. H. Ragan of Greenville, general freight and passenger agent of the same road. These officials visited Local Agent O. S. Hines and looked after business interests in general of their railroad company in McKinney.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS OPERATE 6,000 BUSES

According to figures prepared by the American Electric Railway association, electric railway companies are now operating 6,000 motor buses, representing an investment of something over $40,000,000.

This is an increase of more than 100 per cent during 1925. It is estimated that the length of routes covered by these buses totals 13,000 miles and that the total investment in this type of transportation is about $40,000,000, or an average of $7,140 per bus.

THE CARE OF A WATCH

More than 99 per cent of the people who carry one never give the care of it a thought. To treat your watch right wind it slowly and in the morning when you put it on. The watch then has the full power of the spring to resist the external motions to which it is exposed. Your watch will run better by not laying it down one night and hanging it up the next. Avoid hanging watch on the wall, as temperature difference between the heat of the pocket and a wall nearly to the freezing point is about 77 to 88 degrees Fahrenheit. The sudden change of the temperature of the atmosphere is what causes most mainsprings to break. The pocket should be cleaned frequently. The watch should be cleaned every year and a half at least—once a year is better. The oil is dried up by this time and becomes mixed with metallic dust, which acts like emery. When a watch ticks or beats 388,000 times a day you can imagine the unceasing labor it performs in one year.

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McKinney Dry Goods Co.

ORCHESTRA AT POPE SEPT. 27; ONE NIGHT ONLY

The Imperial Symphony orchestra will appear for one night only in McKinney at the R. & R. Pope, Monday night, Sept. 27.

No musical attraction of the season offers so much of sheer enchantment as does the Imperial Symphony orchestra. Not only is it an assembly of finished musicians, gifted instrumentalists playing under a master director, but there is about the rendition of their music something above music alone. Its harmonization carries the rich, storied background of Mexico, their native country.

They loose from strings muted or triumphant the soul, the spirit, the barbaric poetry of an ancient race. The charm of the Imperial Symphony orchestra is not alone in the entrancing manner in which it plays Mexican and American music, but whose artistic attainments have endeared them to all classes of the musical people.

This Mexican orchestra will appear under the leadership of Roberto L. Rechy, graduate of the Mexican Conservatory of Music. It is safe to say that to have seen this picked assembly of finished instrumentalists and to have heard the magic harmonies of the Imperial Symphony orchestra will be an event to treasure always in memory.

It is the first American tour of the famous musical organization. Prices of admission have been placed at a modest sum for a musical attraction so important.

Admission price, lower floor, 75c and $1.00; balcony 50c.

Reserve seat sale opens Friday, Sept. 24, this week.

BOY AND DOG RESCUE SISTER FROM FLAMES

Houston, Texas, Sept. 21.—A fox terrier pup, 1 year old, and a 8-year-old boy saved Catherine Loonan, 6, from being fatally burned Sunday evening at her home here.

The little girl had gone into the street with a lighted candle with her brother to find a doll. In some way her clothing caught fire. When the whining of the dog attracted the mother, the girl's clothing was in flames, but her brother, 8, and the dog had pulled the blazing clothing from her and the dog had grabbed the candle and threshed it out on the ground.

The dog had been raised with the little girl and on previous occasions had tried to protect the child, according to Ed Loonan, her father, who vouches for the heroism of the dog. "We believe Catherine owes her life to her pet, for he grabbed the clothing and began tearing it away from her body as soon as she began to scream and he saw her brother trying to help."

He said the girl was painfully burned, but would recover.

COLLECTORS CAUGHT BY CHICAGO POLICE

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Two little boys, ten and fourteen, went out to collect souvenirs of their favorite radio announcers.

They saw the name of Charlie Garland, announcer of the Nutty club of Station WBBM, the Stewart-Warner Air theater, emblazoned in huge letters across the spare tire cover on his car.

They collected his car.

Garland called up all of his friends on the Chicago Police force and in half an hour the Flivver squad had brought him back his souvenir.

Now Garland is contemplating offering personally autographed pictures of himself and his car to any little boys who are memento collectors. He thinks that would be a wise move inasmuch as this is the third time in two months that the car has been stolen.

Miss Leona Hamilton was a visitor in Dallas Sunday.

ANIMALS IN FINCH PARK ZOO WILL SOON BE MOVED INTO NEW HOUSES; M'KINNEY PEOPLE PROUD OF ZOO

If the animals in Finch park could talk no doubt they would be most grateful for their new homes now nearing completion in Finch park, where the animals will have larger headquarters for their safety, comfort and sanitation. Ten cement houses, reinforced with steel, have been built for the animals as well as three commodious houses 10x20 feet.

The sewerage and water system has been extended to the zoo which will enable Parkkeeper A. S. (Mat) Wheatley to keep the animals in a sanitary condition. Workmen are busy in Finch park and when the improvements are completed McKinney will have a zoo of which she may be justly proud. The versatile collection of animals is said to equal collections in zoos in cities much larger than McKinney. Since the zoo was placed in Finch park, thousands of visitors have visited the park and enjoyed the animals. Interested citizens should not miss the opporuntiy of driving down to the park and viewing the general improvements and new abodes of the animals.

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Animals to Be Moved.

The following animals will be taken to the new quarters: bear, 1 lion, 4 wildcats, 4 foxes, 5 wolves and 4 coons. Mr. Wheatley said that the monkeys, birds and reptils would not be moved but would occupy the same cages and houses.

Mr. Wheatley is planning for the animals to be moved by Sunday. He is greatly pleased with the new addition for the zoo and feels that he can give the animals better attention and more time and keep them in a more sanitary condition.

SENDS DAILY OFF TO HIS DAUGHTER

R. E. Beasley, county auditor, was a caller at the office of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette Wednesday and ordered the daily sent to his daughter, Miss Theressa Beasley, who is spending some time with Mr. Beasley's mother, Mrs. J. M. Beasley, in Shamrock, Texas.

Mrs. S. G. Marshall and daughter, Miss Thelma, Mrs. Bill Herndon and daughter, Miss Frances and Earl Myrick all of this city were visitors in Dallas Sunday evening.

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LOCAL NEWS

Robert Board, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Board of this city, left Thursday for Lubbock where he will be a student in Texas Tech the ensuing term.

E. H. Rowley, one of the managers of the R. and R. theaters, was a busines visitor in McKinney Saturday. There are over fifty Rob and Rowley theaters in Texas. The owners often come to McKinney to look after business matters. Mr. Rowley is courteous, genial and friendly and always finds a warm welcome here.

Raymond Ellis, manager of the Ellis garage in Frisco was injured when a piece of steel on which he was hammering struck him in the abdomen, penetrating to the lining of his stomach. He was immediately taken to a hospital in Denton where an operation was necessary to remove it. He is now reported to be improving.

Lee Braswell, progressive farmer of Melissa was awarded first prize on Irish potatoes at the Hunt County fair now in progress in Greenville. Mr. Braswell will also exhibit Irish potatoes at the Collin County fair. He is one of the best potato growers in the county and has received many compliments for their size and quality.

Mrs. Frank E. Wilcox has gone to Pulaski, Tenn., where she will visit relatives in that city briefly and will be accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Sara Abernathy. Mrs. Abernathy shares her visits with her daughter here and her children in Tennessee. She is popularly known in church and club circles of this city.

Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist university, has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to attend the funeral of his father, I. H. Selecman, who died suddenly at that place. Dr. Selecman has many friends, students and ex-students living in McKinney who tender sympathy to him in his bereavement.

Miss Frances McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McKinney, Anna, Texas, has registered as a second-year student in William Woods college, Fulton, Mo. During the past year Miss McKinney made many friends among the students of William Wood and took active part in various college organizations and campus activities.

Hon. George P. Brown, well-known McKinney lawyer, left Friday night for Crowell, Texas, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Allee of that city. Mrs. Allee visited her brother in McKinney a few weeks ago and has many relatives and friends here and elsewhere in Collin county who regret to learn of her illness, but hope for good news from her bedside soon.

Mrs. T. B. Wilson of this city has received a message from her daughter, Mrs. Jake McIntire, that she and her family are safe in Miama Fla. Mr. and Mrs. McIntire moved to Miami from McKinney several months ago. Mrs. McIntire wired that their home was not damaged by the storm. This will be good news to their many relatives and friends in this city and county.

Twain Massie, salesman for the Carson-Pire-Scott & Co., bi, wholesale dry goods concern of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Massie and other relatives in this city. His territory includes Oklahoma and Northwest Texas. Mr. Massie was reared here and has many friends who are glad to see him home on his visits.

Elsworth Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bishop of this city, has returned to college at Denton. Elsworth is a student in the North Texas State Teacher's college at that place. This is his second year in that institution. Elsworth is an ambitious young fellow in his studies and is always a favorite on the athletic teams of the school or college which he attends.

W. R. Scott, who moved to Hall county some two years ago, after having resided in this county for a quarter of a century, is here greeting old-time friends and hunting cotton pickers. He has 226 acres in cotton, and will make 125 bales. He will also make 100 tons of Maize. He likes out there and is doing well. Mr. Scott's many friends are giving him a hearty greeting.

Tom Hickman, captain of the State rangers, was in McKinney Tuesday attending District court. He is a witness in the civil case of A. J. Mason vs. the M. K. T. railroad of Texas, which was called Tuesday. Mr. Hickman played the chief role in the capture and death of the robbers who recently entered the Clarksville bank. Ranger Hickman is known throughout Texas for his fearlessness and unusual ability in the capture of bandits and robbers.

The First National bank of this city closed its doors Tuesday in respect to the memory of Frank W. Emerson who died at his home Monday evening after a two weeks' illness. Mr. Emerson's grandfather, the late Francis Emerson, founded the First National bank more than fifty years ago. His father, the late T. H. Emerson, was cashier of this bank for a period of twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lindsey, 723 North Windomere avenue, who have been spending the summer in Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and other points, will return to Dallas next week. While in Philadelphia they were the guests of H. C. Miller at his summer home.—Dallas News.

Mrs. Lindsey was formerly Miss Louise Estes of McKinney. Her husband is general freight and passenger agent for a big steamship line. They reside in Dallas.

Attorney Horace Neilson and Glen Stiff have purchased the home place of Mrs. Mary Mohr on West Hunt street. This is one of the best located homes in the city and is modern in every respect. Mr. and Mrs. Neilson may occupy it. Mrs. Mohr who has been one of the head sales ladies of Titch-Goettinger company in Dallas for the past two years will move to Dallas. McKinney citizens regret to see Mrs. Mohr and her sister, Mrs. Smith, leave McKinney. Mrs. Mohr's son, Charles, is now attending a business school in Dallas.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. McKinney, their son, Collin, states he is feeling some better and hopes to improve so that he will be able to return to his home in the early spring. Collin is now a patient in the W. O. W. hospital at San Antonio. He has many friends here who are glad to know that his condition is improved and wish for him an early and complete restoration to good health again. His parents order the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to him at San Antonio.

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., commonly called the A. & P. stores, opened their new store in McKinney to the public Saturday morning on the East side of the public square in the building formerly occupied by the Central Drug store. The cash store carries a full line of nationally advertised groceries, foods and fresh vegetables. H. I. Phillips is local manager and R. B. Gardner is superintendent of the Dallas division.

Fred Wolff of the Wolff Poster Advertising company has placed a large poster on his board in the south part of Plano, advertising the Collin County fair to be held in McKinney, October 4, 5, 6 and 7. This advertising was furnished by Mr. Wolff free of any charges to the fair association. Fred Wolff is an affable gentleman and is doing his bit to boost Collin county and the towns along the line where his bill boards are located.—Plano Star-Courier.

H. Christensen, 77 years of age, died at his home in Wylie Friday, Sept. 10, after an illness of several months. He was a native of Denmark, having been born in Copenhagen on April 10, 1849. He located in Wylie twenty-seven years ago. He is survived by his wife and four sons, Paul, Gunter, Rob and Byron Christensen. Funeral services were held at his late residence Saturday at 2:30 followed by interment in the Wylie cemetery.

Mrs. Fay Dickens and two children have been visiting their husband and father in Wichita Falls for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Dickens and children will return to McKinney Saturday to make preperations to moving to Wichita Falls to make their future home. Mr. Dickens is connected with a large department store, being employed in the gents' furnishing department. They have many friends in this city who regret to see them move away from McKinney.

Mrs. Viola Poole McGee, Collin county home demonstration agent, was attending to duties at the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning. In speaking of the Collin County fair Mrs. McGee said: "The outlook is splendid. Twenty-two women's canning clubs and five girls clubs have already signed up to have exhibits. I have never seen the women more interested. Of course they are all busy now but when the rush is over, I believe they will further their plans with renewed energy," she said.

Virgil Fisher and Jim Ford have recently completed a contract for mowing the H. & T. C. right-of-way between Melissa and McKinney, and McKinney and Allen. Much wet weather had caused a luxuriant growth of grass this summer. It is mostly Johnson grass and native prairie grass with some weeds in places. Messrs Fisher and Ford did the work under the direction of Section Foreman Rogers and Chappell. The grass was raked and burned by the section crews.

Dan McAllster was elected director general of the University Interscholastic league in Denton county for the current session, succeeding G. R. Adkins of Pilot Point. Among other officers named was John Gladden, principal of the Sanger High school, who was elected director of athletics. Mr. Gladden is a native Collin county boy and was reared in the Cottage Hill community, twelve miles northwest of McKinney. He is a brother of J. B. Gladden of the Universal Car company of this city.

W. H. (Henry) Franklin of the S. E. Walker Hardware & Furniture store, is an expert glass and plate glass worker of that big McKinney mercantile establishment. He makes a specialty of re-silvering mirrors and making new mirrors and of doing all kinds of plate glass window work and auto plate glass for auto doors, windows and windshields. Mr. Franklin is a good cabinet worker and picture frame maker. But he has dropped his woodwork, picture framing and cabinet making in order to specialize more exclusively in his glass work in which he has very little competition. Mr. Franklin has a wide acquaintainceship of personal friends and business patrons throughout the county. No man in the city tries harder to serve his patrons more efficiently and obligingly than does Henry Franklin. His specialty in glass work is featured frequently in the advertisements in this paper of the S. E. Walker store.

Mrs. L. V. Graves and daughter, Miss Virginia, were visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

MELISSA READY FOR ITS ANNUAL COMMUNITY FAIR

Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer, John A Lacy and J. L. Gibson, committee, have had circulars printed at this office for the third annual Melissa fair to be held Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25. Joe C. Moore is director. Everybody is invited to attend; free admittance to all. No entrance charge will be made for any kind of exhibit.

There will also be a dog exhibit and hibits, garden, truck and fruit may be seen. The women and girls Home Demonstration clubs will co-operate in making the fair a success. The merchants will have exhibits and there will be also textile, curio and art departments. Horses, mules, dairy cattle, sheep and hogs may be seen.

There will also b a dog xhibit and a poultry department. The celebrated Collin county livestock picture owned by the Collin County Purebred Livestock association will be shown on the night of September 25 by the Texas Power & Light company, which will also show on the screen one of its own entertaining and instructive pictures.

This community fair will be bigger and better than ever this year. It will be held in the big tabernacle on the school campus.

Many of the exhibits will be brought to McKinney to the Collin County fair to be held Oct. 4, 5, 6, and 7.

INTEREST IN COUNTY FAIR IS GENERAL

Interest in the Collin County fair is general over the county, said C. W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Almost daily, citizens living in various sections of the county come to the Chamber of Commerce and speak encouragingly of the fair and the preparations that are being made in their vicinities for the approaching event.

Claude Foster, prominent poultryman, was in McKinney Monday from Rhea Mills and announced that the people in his section were making preparations and that the poultrymen were getting ready for their exhibits.

Friday afternoon a meeting has been called at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of deciding whether or not the officials will attempt to have their annual boosting trips throughout the county. At this meeting other plans will also be made. Catalogues and pamphlets were mailed out some time ago, which listed the committees and gave other information concerning the fair.

All citizens of McKinney and Collin county are urged to bear in mind that the fair dates are October 4, 5, 6 and 7. Next week the coliseum and grounds will be placed in order, preparatory to the fair the following week.

DR. CLAGETT DIED IN PHILADELPHIA

Dr. Willim H. Clagett, a retired Presbyterian minister, died at the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia Thursday, September 16. For the past several yers he had lived in Dallas and St. Louis. He is survived by a son, Dudley Clagett an eductional secretary of the Presbyterian church.

A number of years ago Dr. Clagett lived in McKinney for several months at which time he was interested in building a Presbyterian university just northwest of McKinney where the Free Methodist college is now located. He did not receive the co-operation he desired and his work in this line failed. Dr. Cagett made many friends during his residence in this city who regret to learn of his death.

DR. H. W. BURWELL MADE MODERATOR

Denton, Texas, Sept. 22.—Dr. Henry W. Burwell, pastor of the Parkway Presbyterian church of Dallas, was elected moderator of the Dallas presbytery at its meeting here Tuesday. The Rev. L. L. McCutcheon of the Colonial Hill church was chosen temporary clerk, and the Rev. Thomas F. Gallaher of the Oak Cliff church was named reading clerk.

The meeting was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Gaines B. Hall of Wichita Falls.

At 11 o'clock Wednesday morning the Rev. Dr. E. S. Lowrance of Iowa Park preached the sermon, followed by the presbyterial communion. A sermon by Dr. William M. Anderson of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas will be heard at the evening service.

Jesse Bull, one of our best known farmers living about five miles northeast of McKinney, is pleased at his own cotton crop of about fifty or sixty acres this year. It is well fruited and promises to make a half bale per acre. But some other cotton on his land is not so good. It is too rank in growth and has been hurt by insects until it will not likely make more than a bale to ten acres. So it is with cotton everywhere in this section of the state. In some places it is fairly good while on adjacent farms it is a sorry crop.

A. G. Button, wife and son of Commerce spent Saturday and Sunday here, their old home. Mr. Button is with the Texas Power & Light Co. at Commerce. Doing well. He deserves to, as he is a mighty fine young man.

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INTERESTING SERMON SUNDAY BY DR. HUDSON

Services at the First Baptist church Sunday were interesting and large crowds attended both services, as well as Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. services.

Sunday morning Dr. Hudson preached on "The Church In Debt," and pointed out in a convincing way that every Christian is in debt to his fellow men and to God.

At the evening service, Mrs. R. M. Barret of Dallas, who has established a mission for Russians at Fort Worth and who is interested in other missionary work, gave a short talk on the Texas Baptist Co-Operative Program. Her pleasing personality won for her many admirers. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Waller Sunday.

Dr. Hudson preached Sunday night on "Things That Damn a City," taking for his text the 26th verse of II Corrinthians, 11, where Paul speaks about being "in perils in the city." Some of the interesting facts that he pointed out were:

"We are not at all surprised when we read that the apostle declares himself in perils in the wilderness or the desert, or on the ships, for every man who goes down to the sea in ships, especially in those days, took his life in his hands, but we are surprised when we read that he was in perils in the city.

"A man should be safer in the city than anywhere else in the world. There are more policemen there are more electric lights; there is more of culture and of everything that is good in the city than anywhere else in the world. There, if any place in the world, human life should be safe. Yet there is more good and more bad, more happiness and more misery, more learning and more ignorance, more purity and more impurity, more justice and more injustice, more light and more darkness, more piety and more fraud, more wealth and more poverty in the city than anywhere else in the world.

"One of the things that blights any city, and I know of none that has not felt the touch and the sting of that blight, is lawlessness. A city in itself is a kind of lawless institution. I am speaking from a spiritual standpoint. There was no city on the face of the earth until a man who was a murderer went out and made a city and named it after himself that his name might be perpetuated. From that on a city has been a synonym for sin, and I suppose it will be until the angels declare upon the land and the sea that time shall be no more.

"There is more crime in the city of New York than the rest of the whole state. There are more murders in Chicago than in the whole state of Illinois, and Indiana thrown in. If lawlessness is to be curbed you must begin at the heart of it, and the heart of it is in the city. One of the great questions of the day is how to bring the people back to lawfulness and right living. It is certainly not with the destruction of the city, but with the recovery of it.

"You have often heard the quotation that "Money is the root of all evil." The Bible does not say that, but says that "The love of money is the root of all evil." If you think that statement is too sweeping, you have only to think thoroughly and you will come to see that all kinds of evil roots itself in the greed and covetousness of the human heart. The scripture calls covetousness, the desire to keep what you have and to add to it, by the hardest kind of a name. It is classed with adultery and murder. It is called idolatry. A man who loves money well enough to sell his soul for it is as much an idolater as any of those who bowed themselves before the golden calf.

"One of the most dangerous things that any nation can do is to disregard the Sabbath. You can look down the pages of history and see the fate of the nations that have desecrated it.

"Men come to me and ask of a man can be honest and remain in business. This reveals to me that the man still has a conscience and yet that he does not want to be a failure. No man likes to be looked upon as a failure, and these temptations to cheat a little here and there, and by some little bit of dishonesty to make more money are very strong to them.

"The deviltry that goes on in a city is a grave picture. Some men and women are indifferent to the remedy. It must be in the hearts of the people. It begins in the heart and it ends there. The love of God must be strong enough in the hearts of man and women for them to stand for the right regardless of the cost in money."

CALLES TO RECEIVE SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 22.—President Calles, Master Mason for a number of years, in 1914 petitioned and was elected to receive the degrees of the Scottish Rite. At that time he was staying at Agua Prieta, which was attacked by the renowned Pancho Villa, and owing to the fighting in that vicinity, Calles was unable to attend in order to receive the degrees.

Recently Calles has again petitioned and been elected to receive the degrees. They will be conferred on him and some of the members of his cabinet in the near future. There has been current for some time the statement that President Calles was a Thirty-third Degree Mason. This misinformation probably arose from the fact that the Supreme council of Mexico conferred upon him the Grand Decoration of Merit, an honorary title, for the great work he has been doing in Mexico.

R. Less Hight has gone to West Texas on a land deal.

FARMER ENDS LIVES OF FOUR NEAR ABILENE

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 21.—After he had gone to a field on his farm and informed a tenant that he had killed his wife and a daughter, Walter Wills 30, well-known former of Fluvanna, Scurry county, returned to his home, killed his 6-year-old daughter and sent a bullet through his own heart.

"I have just killed my wife and little girl," Wills is said to have told his tenant. "Jump into an automobile and go for a doctor."

The tenant did as instructed. When he returned from Fluvanna with Wills' father and brother he found the four bodies. The woman and two children were not shot. Wills is said to have beat out their brains with the butt end of a shotgun with which he ended his own life.

Wills' clothes were covered with blood when he came to the field, the tenant said.

The physical evidence showed that Mrs. Wills and Elizabeth, the older daughter, were fleeing from Wills at the time they were killed as their bodies were found fifty yards from the house.

Wills had always enjoyed a splendid reputation in the community. Since his domestic life always has been happy and his financial condition good, the only theory friends can advance is sudden insanity.

ATTENDED HUNT COUNTY FAIR; SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Roy F. Saunders, county farm demonstration agent, attended the Hunt County fair in Greenville Tuesday and acted as a judge in the agricultural department. Mr. Saunders stated that he was delighted with the fair and felt that it far surpassed those of previous years. He was accompanied to Greenville by his wife, two little daughters and young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Emerson of Dallas are in McKinney Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Emerson's cousin, Frank W. Emerson.

Miss Rubye Williams, talented musician and teacher of this city, was a visitor in Dallas Thursday.

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PARKER
Miss Mildred Corzine, Cor.

Mrs. Myrtle Strain is building her a new home.

Miss Daisy Lee Gatlen visited Miss Venita Corzine Sunday.

The people of this community have started to picking cotton.

Miss Ruby Ruth Chaddick is suffering with a burned hand.

Deck Edens spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballew.

Miss Bennie Gatlen spent Saturday evening with Miss Ruth Parrish.

Vaughn Hooper who went to West Texas last Thursday has returned.

Master Travis Corzine spent Saturday evening with Percy Parrish.

Little Dorothy Margaret Vinson has been on the sick list this week.

Willie, Cecil, Virginia, Gregory and Virginia Stinson motored to Dallas Monday.

Miss Lucille Vinson and Lou Corzine spent Sunday with Miss Opal Starnes.

Mrs. Taylor and daughters, Mary and Inez, visited our church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jim Corzine and son, Troy, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parrish.

C. E. Hogge, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks is able to be up again.

Misses Lucile Vinson, Daisy Gatlen Ruby Ruth Chaddick have started to school at Plano.

Dewey Starnes and Joe Hooper went to West Texas Thursday and came back Friday night.

Miss Doris Edens and friends of McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Ballew Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and daughter, Virginia, of Amarillo, Texas, are visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Rosy Hooper and children, and Mrs. T. F. Hooper spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parrish and children were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Funderburgh Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Parrish, Miss Bennie Gatlen, Lucy Parrish, Freda Bernice, Erma Parrish visited Mozell Corzine.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Elwood Corzine have moved to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corzine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gatlen and children, Daisy, Bennie and Dock visited relatives at Murphy Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corzine of Bishop were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Miss Virginia Hart spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with her grandmother and grandfather Gatlen.

Mrs. Dewey Starnes and children and Mrs. Joe Hooper and baby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hooper.

Mrs. L. G. Gatlen and sons, Dock, and Jack and daughters, Daisy and Mildred Corzine motored to Plano Saturday evening.

The Ladies aid will meet Thursday afternoon and study missionary work and they will also shower Mr and Mrs. O. C. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starnes and daughter, Opal, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Love Corzine, Lucille Vinson motored to Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. L. Gatlen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corzine, Mary Corzine, Madge Vinson, Mrs. J. R. Corzine, all visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson and daughters, Lucille and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hooper and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Starnes and children, Mrs. Jim Corzine, Mr. and Mrs. Riley E. Corzine, Milford Corzine, Loree Corzine, Johnnie Dillehay, and Jack Gatlen, all were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hooper Friday night.

McDONALD
Miss Annie Stockwell, Cor.

Mrs. H. W. Kinser and children are visiting relatives in West Texas.

George Carley and family of Wetsel were visiting relatives here Sunday night.

Miles Williams of Farmersville was visiting relatives her Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Morrison of McKinney spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Cobb.

J. T. Price and family who resided on Newt Burtons place have moved to McKinney.

Eugene Fowler of McKinney was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Talbot's Sunday.

Sam Eli and son Clarence of Friendship were visitors in this community Sunday morning.

Austin Holman and family and M. T. Oline were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holman's Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Scalf and family and Virginia Murphy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Keyes of McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Saunders of Winningkoff were visiting Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Talbort last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Bales and baby were the guest of Mrs. Bales parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scalf of Lovejoy Sunday.

Sam Eubanks and family of Culleoka were visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Avery Murphy one day recently.

Mrs. J. C. Scalf and daughter Bertha, Mrs. T. R. Scalf and little daughter Lavra Alice, was the guest of relatives at Lovejoy Friday week.

Mrs. J. C. Scalf was called to Oklahoma Saturday night week to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jim Strickland, who is quite ill.

Roy Holman has just returned from a business trip in West Texas. He was accompanied by his father D. W. Holman of McKinney. They made the trip in their car.

BLYTHE CHAPEL
Miss Beatrice Campbell, Cor.

Mrs. Paul Plumlee is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ida Morrow visited Mrs. Plumlee Sunday.

Damer Riffe spent Saturday night with Jesse Campbell.

Hermie Henderson spent the day Sunday with Mandy Collier.

Truett and Marion Snider attended church at Forest Grove Sunday.

John Campbell spent Saturday night with his sister Mrs. Vera Tilley of McKinney.

Rev. Coston filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and family of McKinney visited her sister Ida Collier Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown spent Saturday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Forest Grove.

Cotton picking is progressing slowly most everyone has to pick their own cotton for the lack of hands.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Campbell and family of McKinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father W. S. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Snider and daughters Velma and Levna spent Sunday afternoon with Stokely Armstrong of Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmerly and daughter Doris of McKinney, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Jim Smith and family.

Miss Genie Mae Moore spent the week end with home folks at Branch. She is staying with her uncle, J. A. Campbell and going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Moseley and family of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moseley and family of McKinney spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plumlee.

A little accident occurred Monday morning when some of the children of this community were going to school. Miss Velma Snider a new driver turned a corner to fast and started into a ditch. Asbury Smith tried to jirk the car back into the road and the car overturned. Everyone escaped injury. Other occupants of the car were Misses Cora Campbell and Genie Mae Moore.

ALLEN
Mrs. L. Goeman, Correspondent.

Miss Merrill Strother left for Belton where she will attend school.

Jim Alexander of Dallas is spending a few days with home folks.

Miss Jessie Alexander of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Estelle Brown and baby of Rosamond visited friends in Anna, Friday.

Fred Shirley and Miss Johnnie Goforth were McKinney visitors Saturday night

Miss Veda Lair left Monday for Waco, where she will attend Baylor university.

Miss Ara Simpson, a teacher in the high school, spent the week-end in McKinney.

Carl Parris of Dallas spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parris.

Several from Anna attended the style show at McKinney Wednesday and Thursday.

Joe Welch of Sherman spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Welch.

Mrs. C. H. Darwood and daughter, Janet were shopping in McKinney Saturday evening.

Misses Dora Smith and Georgia Rutherford were shopping in McKinney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mote have returned home from an extended trip in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jones of Dallas were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cadenhead.

W. M. Estep, accompanied by Tom Anderson of McKinney have returned from a week's visit in West Texas.

Mrs. Nina Ford has as her guests, Mrs. S. M. Munger of Lake Charlotte and Miss Mary Munger of Houston.

Those on the sick list at this writing are: Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Mrs. H. C. Ramsey, Rene Powell and R. J. Ford.

Misses Frances McKinney and Helen Stinnette left Tuesday for Fulton, Mo., wherey they will attend William Wood college.

A Nazarene meeting is being held at the Tabernacle conducted by Rev. Gregory, assisted by Rev. Atteberry of McKinney.

Miss Grace Ford, one of our teachers, is able to fill her place in the class room, after the removal of her tonsils; Miss Loraine Shirley taught the few days she was absent.

MIDWAY
Miss Viola Monk, Correspondent.

Miss Lois Seigle visited Miss Vera Mae Yates Sunday.

Miss Lois Fagala visited Miss Margie Shannon Sunday.

William Rominger spent Saturday night with Atwell Hickman.

Mrs. S. H. Monk visited Mrs. Addie Dee Saddler Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn McMahan spent Saturday night with Miss Robbie Hendrix.

Mrs. Mae Hickman and daughter, Wynona, visited her mother, Mrs. Box of Climax last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hickman and daughter, Wynona and Mr. Bill Box have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Floydada.

I. L. Hickman, Lenn Fagala, Ollie Hickman, Viola Monk and Irene Hickman of this community and Miss Bulah Box of Climax visited Miss Annis Fagala last Sunday, who underwent a serious operation of appendicities last week at the St. Paul sanitarium, at Dallas. Her rapid recovery is pleasing news to her many friends.

VERONA
Mrs. M. L. Stroup, Correspondent.

Arles Trantham of Waco spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. A. J. Aycock of McKinney is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Annie Trayner of Waxahachie is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Ralf Gifford of Waco spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

John Carl Womble of Farmersville spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Rev. Roy Johnson of Seminary Hill filled his regular appointment here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley went to McKinney Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley.

Mrs. W. J. Burton has gone to Royse City to visit her sons, Charles and Newt Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitty and Miss Marie Barnett were visitors in Tioga Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fay Stroup of McKinney spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Talmadge Stewart of Nocona is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stewart for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grisham and baby of Olney are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harben and daughter, Miss Wanda Lou, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holman Harben Sunday.

Misses Effie, Nettye and Lona Chumley of near Bonham are visiting relatives here. They will remain for several days.

Orville and Karl Stroup from the Nocona oil fields spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Mrs. N. Burton of Royse City, and children, Amon, Pauline and Wanda Lou visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stroup Sunday.

BOMAR CHAPEL
Mrs. Nora Bomar, Correspondent.

Mrs. Jim Bomar has been on the sick list the past week.

Marvin Campbell and family of Culleoka were visitors here Sunday.

Our people are beginning to gather their cotton and soon all will be busy.

Rev. Hyatt and wife were enjoyable visitors here one day last week.

Miss Lois Bomar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard of New Hope.

Uncle "Billy" Bomar of McKinney visited his son, Ernest and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaves of Chambersville spent Sunday with old neighbors and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin and daughter of Wallace Chapel attended services here Sunday afternoon.

W. O. Burden and sisters, Miss Nannie Belle, of Dallas, visited home folks Sunday.

Misses Hazel Lokey and Thelma Johnson spent several days last week with the latter's, sister, Mrs. May Jones of Farmersville.

The revival meeting being conducted by Revs. Hyatt Wilson and Jordon, is being well attended and much interest is shown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McSween and little niece, Billie Ruth Arnold of Kearns, Ellis count, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Anna Treadaway.

Miss Rena Bomar accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Campbell of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks and attended "home coming day" Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shanks of Stiff Chapel and Misses Rhoda, Mattie Lee and Gertrude Reed, Wynelle Burden and Flora Ellen Jay took supper with Ernest Bomar and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Nora Welch and children of California arrived here Friday afternoon for an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jay. Nora is an old home girl and has many friends here who welcome her home.

Nath Love came near having a serious accident Sunday morning near the church, when the radius rod on this car broke,fortunately help was near and the car was righted before other damage was done. He was accompanied by his sister from New Mexico, who is visiting relatives here.

Messrs. B. V. Treadaway and Ernest Bomar made a trip to Denton county last week. They visited the large fruit orchard of Isaac Bellar, Pilot Point, Route 1, near the Friendship school house in Denton county. They report lots of fruit there this year and the finest pears they ever saw, although the pears will not be ready for market for two or three weeks.

Our revival has been well attended the past week and much interest shown. There have been several conversions and additions to the church. Saturday was "Home Coming day." with preaching by Bro. Jordon at 11 o'clock. Dinner was served at the church 12 o'clock. A large crowd was present and a bountiful dinner was spread. The singing was fine throughout the day. "Do You Know Him," by Misses Eva Mae and Ila Bandy and Ernest Bomar and "At the Old Fashioned Meeting," by Bro. and Sister Atteberry of McKinney was greatly appreciated. Bro. Jordon was forced to return home in the early afternoon to be with his family. We certainly do appreciate the service he has rendered our church and hope he will be able to come back some time in the near future. The pulpit was occupied Sunday morning and night by Bro Fitzhugh Talbot of McKinney. He is a consecrated young preacher and we were glad to have him with us. Among the visitors present Saturday were Messrs. Claude and Edd Bandy and sons and Burton Smith of Princeton. Rev. Atteberry and family and his mother; Mrs. Jim Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bomar all of McKinney; Mrs. Roxie Speck and two little daughters of Dallas and possibly others from a distance whose names we failed to get. Our revival closed Sunday night. We wish to thank all who helped us in any way during the meeting, especially do we thank the Baptists for lights and their help in song service and Miss Rhoda Reed for playing the piano.

CORINTH
Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Correspondent.

The leaf worm is making its appearence in this community as well as the boll worm.

Master Eugene O'Brien and Ray Hunter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Paul O'Brien north of Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browning and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents Fowler Waddle and family of north Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. St.Elmo Harrison of Dallas spent last Saturday and Sunday week ago with the latter's parents A. W. Layman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Lewis also Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Brien all of Celina recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider and two children of Garland spent last Sunday week with the former's sister Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien.

Mrs. W. M. Doyle and daughter Miss Nettie were in Dallas part of last week visiting relatives while Mrs. Doyle was also having her eyes treated.

Sherdon Hunter and Jeff Lee recently returned home after a ten days trip to Clayton, New Mexico. Mr. Hunter owns land at this place. Mr. Lee was only prospecting.

Dr. Stallcup and family of Celina and the latter's sister Mrs. Anna McFarland of Shawnee, Okla., who is visiting relatives here for a few days spent Sunday afternoon with their former neighbors and friends Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Brien.

CULLEOKA.

Ben Chandler of Dallas is visiting here.

Granville Lasater has installed a Delco light system.

Jesse Burnett of Stiff Chapel visited his mother here Sunday.

Mrs. George Barnett of McKinney visited Mrs. Lou Campbell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Akin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hicks of Wylie spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Josie Hicks.

Miss Vera Snavely and Lois Jackson visited Mrs. Hazel McCollum Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Haidee Puett and son, Ulric visited their son and brother Cecil Puett at Dallas one day last week.

Bro. Lewis of Gunter will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Little James McGraw who has spent four months with her grandmother returned to her home in Munday last week.

Mrs. Mary Cahan and little son Eddie Jr., of Sherman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mounger.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lasater and daughter, Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McElroy attended church at Climax Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Davidson of Club Lake, Mrs. Highsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Will Snavely of this place visited Mrs. Maggie Snavely Sunday.

Tom McMillian and daughters, Ola and Jewell and Dug Cook of Allen, Frank Douglass and family of Princeton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McWilliams Sunday.

WESTMINSTER.

Prof. and Mrs. B. Young and son, Kenneth went to Bells Sunday to visit relatives.

Misses Mae Anderson and Vona Mae McAllister left Monday for Denton to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyers and little Miss Latame went to Dallas Sunday and will probably move there soon.

Fred Giles has gone to Meridian, Texas, where he will teach instrumental music in the Methodist Junior college at that place.

Miss Verna McClure of McKinney was here last Thursday and attended prayer meeting. Rev. Joseph Pearce preached for us.

Everybody is picking cotton and hands are very scarce, owing to the fact that a great many of the boys are in the west and in Oklahoma picking.

Mrs. W. A. McDougal went to Wilson, Okla., one day last week to see her new grandson, born Sunday, Sept. 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goddard.

Miss Lizzie Duckworth went to Greenville one day last week and had her tonsils removed. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rome Edwards accompanied her.

D. Hood and sons, Sam, Glenn, Homer and Brodie and Odell also his son-in-law, John Hunt left Sunday for Oklahoma to pick cotton for Mr. Hood's brother, Tom Hood.

Rev. M. W. Lanier, county missionary, preached a splendid sermon for us Sunday morning and Rev. J. H. Davis preached for us Sunday evening. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday evening. Everyone invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Edwards and family are moving to Commerce this week where they will enter school for this school year. We are sorry to lose this splendid family from our town, but they go with the best wishes from their many friends here.

Miss Bill Moses of this city is spending the week-end in Dallas with her friend, Miss Leo O'Neil.

WOMBLE
Mrs. Lovie Hall, Correspondent.

Master Joe D. Recer has been sick the last few days.

Mr. Chief Recer of McKinney spent the day Sunday with Loyd Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray and baby daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitsell and children spent last week with relatives at Mesquiet.

Jim Osborne who has been sick the last five days with the typhoid fever is recovering.

Miss Juanita Harbin spent Friday night with her cousin Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans at Verona.

Mrs. Ray Bates spent the day Saturday with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy at Climax.

Sam Russell of Valdasta spent Saturday night with his sister Mrs. Maggie Johason and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hall of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Recer accompanied his mother Mrs. Leila Recer home Sunday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray spent Sunday with the later's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jonnson at Viney Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moreland and son Scotty spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Prior Moreland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Womble Monday Sept. 13 a fine baby boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Misses Juanita Watkins, Alma Walker and Lorie Green were the guests of Miss Susie Sullivan Saturday night.

Mrs. Ella Hall spent several days last week with her children Mr. Tory Hall and wife and Mrs. Virginia Miller at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harbin and daughters Misses Jewel and Juanita spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gay and several of their friends of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Worley and children of McKinney spent the week end here with the former's sister Mrs. Jim Keller and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Womble and daughters Jessie and Wilma spent Saturday with their brother and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and little sons Durard and Jr., of Altoga was the guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Willie Ray and husband Sunday.

W. L. Hall, O. L. Hall, wife and daughter, Wilda Josh, Mrs. Lovie Hall and little son, Johnnie Howell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dulus Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion, Mrs. Prior Moreland Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mantooth and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray and daughter Miss Katherine of Altoga attended church here Saturday night.

PRINCETON
Mrs. M. C. Gantt, Correspondent.

Lewis Cave is visiting relatives at Melissa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. York Sept. 19, a girl.

T. A. Griffin of Winnsboro is visiting here this week.

Mrs. T. J. Sneed of Waxahachie visited Mrs. F. A. Klutz Friday.

Katherine Miller of McKinney spent the week-end with home folks.

L. K. Dalton of Greenville is visiting his sons, George and Irby Dalton.

T. C. Cunningham of Walnut Grove visited at the home of F. A. Klutz Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Powers of Womble is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Debow.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Griffin of Plano visited Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doane of Denison visited Mrs. Doane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hodge last week.

G. W. Steffey and family left Tuesday for Swearingen after a ten days' visit to friends here and at Nevada.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson and children left for Melissa Monday where they are to help her father harvest his crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cowan and Miss Anita Gantt visited Mr. and Mrs. George Anglin of Neathery Thursday.

E. L. Gantt visited in the Snow Hill community Saturday. He is to teach the Snow Hill school this next term.

Mrs. Allie Fae Miller left Sunday for a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. Mollie Featherstone of Milan, Tenn.

Rufus Furr, Otis Nelson and son, Billie and John E. Wilson of McKinney visited at the home of M. C. Gantt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Shepherd and daughters, Misses Mae D. and Maxine visited Mrs. Shenherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gantt Sunday.

The series of meetings at the Baptist church, which was conducted by Rev. F. G. Rogers of Sherman, closed Sunday night. There were about seventy additions to the church.

At a recent meeting of the city officers there was an order issued to clean up the city. All vacant lot owners were urged to cut the weeds on all vacant lots. The city is opening all ditches and cutting the weeds along the streets and alleys. New culverts were put in where needed.

There was an educational rally held at the Baptist church, Sunday at 3 o'clock. M. F. Delaney, a teacher in the Dallas school made an address. Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. Duvall and Mrs. Lovejoy of McKinney made short talks. Mrs. Lovejoy is to meet with the women at a later date and organize a Parent-Teacher association.

FROGNOT.
Mrs. Etta Rice, Correspondent.

Jess McDonald and family were Leonard visitors Saturday.

Mr. Dodson and family spent Sunday with Grover Dixon and family.

Marion Truelove and family visited Jess McDonald and family Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville is holding a meeting at the school house.

L. W. Walston and wife spent Saturday night with R. D. Rice and family.

George Childress and family spent Sunday with W. F. McDonald and family.

Lee Farmer and J. B. Munger of Fayburg visited Arby and Cecil Rice Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Rominger and children of McKinney are spending the week in our community.

Cecil Childress and family of Blue Ridge are spending a few days with W. F. McDonald and family.

Floyd Savage of Pike and Miss Josie Adams of Routh spent Sunday afternoon with L. W. Walston and wife.

Mrs. J. W. Morris and grandsons, Arby and Cecil Rice spent Saturday night with Mrs. L. C. Domminger and family of McKinney.

Paul Byars and family of Ben Franklin spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Byarts and family.

FAIRFIELD
Miss Willie Rollins, Correspondent.

The farmers are very busy picking cotton here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Rollins of near Anna spent part of last week with their aunt and family, Mrs. Dan Rollins.

George Medcalf spent from Thursday until Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Medcalf at Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Medcalf and son of Coffman spent Wednesday night here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Medcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ervin and little daughter of Mustang spent Saturday here with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elish Vaughan.

John Medcalf and children and father, Edd Medcalf and two sons, Tom and Buddy Roy went to Blue Ridge Friday to visit their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips have moved to McKinney. We regret to give up these good people. We hope they like their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Vaughan of near Celina, moved where they lived.

LONE STAR
M. D. West, Correspondent.

Jim Vickers of Lone Elm has moved to Weston.

People in our community are very busy picking cotton.

Oscar Hansard and family visited Ira Miller's Sunday.

Wiley Holmes and I. R. Miller were in Van Alstyne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gibbons were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Y. C. Holmes of Hackberry was visiting in our community Sunday.

Alvie Buford and family of Hackberry visited Frank Miller Sunday.

M. D. West and Aubrey Frair of Weston were in Van Alstyne Sunday.

U. S. Johnson and wife have returned home from a trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. G. W. Frair, of Weston, visited her daughter, Mrs. M. D. West Friday.

Norman Jones spent Sunday with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Carnell of Lone Elm.

Misses Carmen Utley and Johnnie Self of Weston visited Miss Louise West Sunday.

Schuyler Shelley and family of Gunter spent Sunday with Milas Miller and family.

Mrs. Bill Cooksey of Clayton visited her daughter Sunday, Mrs. R. W. Loftice of this place.

Those who visited at the home of R. L. Gibbons Sunday were Cage Utley of Weston, W. A. Boyd of Lone Elm and B. F. Self and family of Weston.

FAYBURG
Miss Ola Mae Garner, Cor.

Several in our community have begun picking cotton.

Estes Garner spent Sunday night with Floyd Gracey.

Little William Henry Givens who has been sick is improving.

Mr. B. D. Rodgers made a business trip to Merkel, Texas Friday.

Miss Willie McDonald visited Miss Nellie Martin Saturday night.

Oscar McGuffie and family were visiting in Ector Saturday afternoon.

Herman Armstrong and family spent Saturday afternoon with Horace Truelove and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and son Billy Joe spent Sunday and Sunday night with Crick Thompson.

Mrs. Dock Peel and son J. D. spent Friday and Saturday with Biff Peel and wife of Farmersville.

Remember Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Every body invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Touchstone spent Saturday night a week ago with her son Jimmie Touchstone and family.

Miss Jessie Mounger and brother W. G. spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ola Garner and brother Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pressly and daughter Vivian left here Wednesday for their home in San Pedro, California after several days visit with relatives in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emerson of Dallas are in McKinney to attend the funeral of Mr. Emerson's brother, Frank W. Emerson.

Chambersville

W. T. Beaty is quite sick.

C. M. Bryan and wife, were here from McKinney, Sunday.

Ray Rivers was carried back to McKinney Hospital on last Tuesday, where he submitted to the third operation. We trust he will now improve and soon be home again.

The many friends of Miss Melba Scribner, will be glad to know she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She is a patient in McKinney Hospital.

Miss Irene Edmonds and brothers, Andrew and Elbert, who have had typhoid fever for several weeks, are very much improved.

September 15 was Elbert Edmonds 13th birthday and a committee composed of Mrs. J. R. Frisby and little daughter, Margaret, and Evelyn and Ray Roberts, carried him a birthday cake with 13 candles, and oranges and grape juice with compliments of the Junior League of which Elbert is a faithful member.

Miss Eunice Allen left Friday for Athens, Texas, to resume her work as saleslady for a large department store.

Mrs. Charley Neal, of Melissa, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charley Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saunders and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall, of Lone Elm.

Misses Bernice and Evelyn Beaty, Lucile Drury and Hazel Pell, visited Miss Melba Scribner, at City Hospital Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Giles and family, have moved to Anna, where they have purchased a home. They moved for school advantages. They will be missed here from church and Sunday school.

Mrs. Martha Mitchell of Fletcher, Oklahoma, was here this week visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby.

Mrs. Lee Cox has returned to her home at Decatur, after a pleasant visit to relatives here and in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hayes and children, of McKinney; Messrs. Jimmy Hayes Jr., and Mr. Wallace, of Dallas.

W. F. Conner has returned to his home at Flaska, Hall County. He visited his son, Moss Conner and wife here. Mr. Conner was here looking for cotton pickers. Cotton is unusually good in that section, he reports.

James Reed, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson, is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moses have moved to Memphis, Hall County, to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson and baby, James Reid, spent Sunday in Anna, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nixon spent Sunday with W. H. Nixon and family, of Elmont.

Miss Clara DeLee of Denton, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jorden.

John King, of Ivanhoe, is guest of his brother, T. M. King and family.

John Horn, of Hill county, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Herron, and family.

Joseph Mell is leaving today (Tuesday) for Austin, where he will attend State University.

Mesdames John Hendricks and Ray Gracy, of Anna, visited Mrs. Alton Nixon, Thursday. Mrs. Nixon accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Miss Wenonah Priest and Joseuh Mell accompanied Miss Mildred Mell to Denton, Sunday, where she will again attend the College of Industrial Arts.

Mrs. Claud Robison and children, Cordelia, and Claud Jr., of Melissa, spent Friday with Mrs. W. T. Robison.

Robert Herron, who has been visiting his uncle, J. C. Herron and family, has returned to his home at Durant, Oklahoma. J. C. Herron and son went home with him.

There was 23 Juniors present at League service Sunday evening, and quite an interesting program was rendered. All children invited to come each Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. W. T. Robison and little daughter, Lois, spent Monday in McKinney with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Robison, the occasion being the 6th birthday of Master Arthur Lee Robison.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. King were: Herman Ivy and family of Ravenna; B. F. King and Carl Ivy, of Ivanhoe. Miss Minnie Lee Taylor of Ash Grove.

Hugh Anderson went to McKinney Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Homer Haggard and family.

Corben Nixon of Elmont, spent Thursday night with his brother, C. L. Nixon and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Herron of Melissa, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Giles of Blue Ridge, visited his father, W. T. Giles Tuesday.

Misses Blanch Hildreth and Ruby McCollum, of Denton, spent Tuesday with Miss Mildred Mell.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gainey caught on fire Sunday morning from defective flue. Owing to the timely assistance of several neighbors, the fire was extinguished before very much damage was done except to the roof of the building.

A large number attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Orenduff at Melissa, Sunday afternoon. She was a sister of Uncle Charley Jordan, one of our most esteemed citizens.

WATERSPOUT ON TRAIL OF GALE WRECKS CAR

Troy, Ala., Sept. 21.—The West Indian hurricane was slowly creeping northwestward Monday night.

A virtual waterspout was turned loose here Monday night. Wrecked automobiles are strewn along the highway from Montgomery to Troy.

The storm seemed to be veering westward.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hope visited the latter's sister, who is ill in Denton Friday afternoon.

"Love Sentinel" In Form of Rude Log Cabin Home Erected in Modern City to Memory Frontier Age

Sherman Lady, who Has Collin County Interests, Builds It On Same Lot With Her Palatial Home—Built of Unhewn Logs—Antique Furnishings.

While on a recent visit at Sherman, one of the editors of this paper had the opportunity of inspecting a real old backwoods type of log cabin. This rare relic of the pioneer period of our country, now almost forgotten, is built on a lot in the rear of the home of Mrs. R. B. Carr at 516 North Grande Avenue in that fair little North Texas city.

Mrs. Carr is related to the Bass family of McKinney and owns several hundred acres of farm land near Wylie in Collin county, besides being a large property holder in the city of Sherman and farm lands in Grayson county.

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Contrasts of Time.

Mrs. Carr lives in a spacious modern home lately remodeled and elegantly refurnished. But her thoughts sometimes run back to childhood's happy days when as a little girl she occasionally saw in more remote sections a typical log cabin of that early period of her life. So she concluded to have erected an old time log cabin of her own, located on a prominent street where the passing public could see it and realize for itself the crude accommodations that the pioneer period of our nation afforded for the hardy early settlers who first came to Texas and laid the foundation firm and deep of modern civilization and our present day development in conveniences.

This little cabin hut was built of round logs from her own land, notched and thus tied together with the uneven ends of the unhewn forest timber protruding at random at each of the four house corners. The cracks are "chinked and daubed" with clay mixed with straw in order to keep out the rain and wintry blasts. It has the old hickory stick chimney also daubed with mud.

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Stick Chimney and Fireplace.

The old fashioned, cozy stick chimney fireplace is equipped with and-irons and crane on which to hang the brass or iron kettle, hooks, old fashioned fire poker and iron skillet and lid for cooking the hoe cake in; iron shovel and tongs. Over the fireplace was the old fashioned "fire board" extending across its full length on which rested an ancient pattern of brass kerosene lamp, also tallow candle sticks. A buffalo horn was fastened securely to the cabin wall for a hat rack and hand bellows leaned hard by against the chimney jam, with which to bring the smouldering embers back to flame again. An old out-of-date, muzzle loading shot gun rests on a rack over the cabin door. With it hangs a powder horn, ramrod and a bayonet. An old spinning wheel sits in the corner of the one room cabin home—mute reminder of the receding period antedating the coming of our modern cotton factories that now spin store bought clothes.

A pair of antlers from a buck—proud monarch of primeval forests, that was brought down by the unerring aim of some hardy pioneer hunter, was also mounted securely on the uncelled and unpapered cabin walls. A cedar bucket and fabled gourd dipper rested on a small shelf just outside the door. The traditional latch string of the cabin door hospitably dangled on the outside, bidding welcome to visitors or strangers coming along their lonely way. An old grass rope corded bedstead and a trundle bed are both in their respective places. The lone window of the cabin—true to tradition, is without glass and has only a wooden shutter with inside latch.

A cedar tree or two, also a poplar adorn the yard of the little old frontier log house as represented in this modern reproduction. Two or three big native rocks—overgrown with moss and darkened by the action of the elements upon their surface, rested securely in their places. Also a grindstone is seen and a coonskin is stretched in the chimney corner.

Mrs. Carr will have a well dug and fashioned with the traditional well sweep and old oaken bucket to complete the setting of this unique representation of the pioneer forest domicile of our forefathers recreated true to type and furnishings in the midst of our modern life in the city of Sherman which is proud to call herself the "Athens of Texas" because of her many excellent free schools, academies, colleges and her cultured population. Sherman is a real twentieth century bustling city that enjoys many miles of paved streets and other such modern conveniences as palatiel homes equipped with electric lights, natural gas fuel, hot and cold water, sewerage, telephones, daily newspapers, electric street railways and Interurban, steam railways, airplanes, motorcycles, big department stores, motion picture theatres, and a multitude of factories, and industries too numerous and varied to even try to mention here in a detailed way.

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Lest We Forget.

This little one room "chinked and daubed" log cabin home is in reality a loving memorial erected to the memory of pioneer families who blazed the trail for our modern age. It is a love sentinel of an unforgetting era ever pointing backward to sacrifices and hardships of a heroic period that must soon vanish from the memory of living man. The motives prompting Mrs. Carr to build this little log cabin home and furnish it with antiques, bespeaks anything but ingratitude for our day and generation towards the hardy frontiersmen and frontier women who braved the solitude of the forests and dangers of a wild and virgin land to conquer it for posterity of all succeeding time.

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The Olden Oaken Bucket.

How dear to this heart are the scenes of my childhood,
When fond recollection presents them to view.
The orchard, the meadow, the deep-tangled wildwood,
And every loved spot which my infancy knew.
The wide-spreading pond, and the mill that stood by it,
The bridge and the rock where the cataract fell,
The cot of my father, the dairy-house nigh it,
And e'en the rude bucket that hung in the well—
The old oaken bucket, the iron-bound bucket,
The moss-covered bucket which hung in the well.

The moss-covered vessel I hailed as a treasure,
For often at noon, when returned from the field,
I found it the source of an exquisite pleasure,
The purest and sweetest that nature can yield.
How ardent I seized it with hands that were glowing,
And quick to the white-pebbled bottom it fell;
Then soon, with the emblem of truth overflowing,
And dripping with coolness, it rose from the well—
The old oaken bucket, the iron-bound bucket,
The moss-covered bucket arose from the well.

How sweet from the green mossy brim to receive it,
As poised on the curb it inclined to my lips.
Not a full blushing goblet would tempt me to leave it,
The brightest that beauty or revelry sips,
And now, far removed from the loved habitation,
The tear of regret will intrusively swell,
As fancy reverts to my father's plantation,
And sighs for the bucket that hangs in the well—
The old oaken bucket, the iron-bound bucket,
The moss-covered bucket that hangs in the well.

Sixty Years Ago In McKinney

The Messenger, Nov. 16, 1866.

McKinney was chartered seventy-eight years ago in the year 1848, two years following the organization of Collin county.

The McKinney Messenger, edited by Jas. W. Thomas, was the first newspaper to be published in the county. The paper was published in McKinney for the sixteen-year period beginning in 1859 and ending in 1875 when its publication was suspended.

Only a few of its file copies have been preserved and most of them are the property of his youngest child, Miss Catherine Thomas, of this city.

We have before us one of the file copies loaned to us by Miss Thomas of issue November 16, 1866. It is a four-page, six-column paper, volumn 11, No. 49. Most of its contents are of a political nature and state, national and world news or comment reproduced from other papers. It contains very little city or county local news as compared with the amount of such matter appearing in the McKinney press of the present time. We are reproducing below some of the professional, official and business advrtising worded as they appeared in this sixty-year-old copy of The Messenger. It reveals many familiar names of our city in the long ago. Perhaps not one whose advertisements or name appearing in that old McKinney newspaper is now living:

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Dr. T. M. West, Surgeon Dentist.

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Collin that he will be at McKinney the 1st of August next and remain during court weeks, and will visit the place regularly thereafter, for the purpose of practicing his profession. He is prepared to plug teeth with gold foil and to insert from one to a full set. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Residence in Grayson county, four miles east of Mantua.

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Waddill & Andrews, Attorneys at Law.

Will practice law in the counties of Hunt, Fannin, Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Kaufman, Denton, Cooke, Wise, Montague, Jack and Young; and in the Supreme Court of Texas at Austin and Tyler, and the Federal District court of Tyler.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that at the September term, 1866 of the County court of Collin county, pertaining to estates, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of John D. Ledbetter, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle, and all those holding claims against said estate, will present them within the time required by law, or be forever barred.

JAMES T. COLEMAN, Admr.
Of John D. Ledbetter, dec'd.
October 9th, 1864. b45:6ts.

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Administrator's notice.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of S. A. and L. G. Elkin, dec'd, at the July term, 1866, of the Honorable the County Court of Collin county—all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

W. F. Elkin.
McKinney, August 27th, 1966.

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Lands for Sale.

Excellent lands patented and for sale in the counties of Collin, Fannin, Grayson, Lamar, Van Zandt, Dallas, Wise and Denton, at low prices. Cash or good mares or horses taken. Apply to

P. E. PULLIAM.
McKinney, Texas, March 3rd, 1866.

Empire Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Kentucky-Town Academy.

The second session of this institution will open the First Monday in September next, and continue for Ten Months.

The Principal having an experience of Fifteen years in the education of Youth, and a graduate of Bethany College, Va., fully believes that he can give general satisfaction.

Good Boarding can be had at liberal prices.

For further particulars apply to
CHAS. CARLTON, A. M.
Kentucky-Town, Texas, July 11, 1866.

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Dr. C. E. Newton, Surgeon Dentist.

Wishes to announce to the citizens of McKinney and vicinity that he will visit professionally this place, every three months. He is prepared to execute any style of work known in the profession from the extracting of a tooth to the resetting of a full set on any mateerial used. He would call particular attention to the late style of Vulcanite base which for beauty strength and utility cannot be surpassed. Call and examine specimens.

McKinney, Texas, August 31, 1866.

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McKinney, April, 11th, 1866.

The Last Call.

All persons indebted to me are for the last time notified that I have placed all my notes and accounts in the hands of Messrs. Jenkins & DeArmond, of this place, for collection, and are requested to call on these gentlemen and settle, either by making payment, or if they are unable to do this, by renewing their notes. Much as I regret the necessity I shall be obliged to institute a wit against all who do not comply with this request within two months from the present date.

A. RHINE.
McKinney, March 20th, 1866.

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New Drug Store.

At the old stand of M. Wilkerson, near N. W. Cor. Public-Square.

A large stock of Drugs and Medicines, now on hand, and a general assortment, fresh and genuine to arrive in a few days, with many other articles usually kept in a drug store. Prices moderate.

G. A. Foote.
McKinney, March 23rd, 1866.

New Goods.

At the store-house formerly known as the Skidmore house, we are now receiving, and to receive in a few days, direct from New York, a large and varied assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-Made Colthing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps Hardware, Queensware, Saddlery, &.

Our stock has been carefully selected, and will be sold at reasonable prices. Our friends and the public generally are invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

G. A. FOOTE & CO.
McKinney, March 23rd, 1866.

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Great Bargains!

In order to make room for new goods, which I am expecting to receive in a few days, I am now offering my entire stock, consisting of Dry Goods, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Ready-Made Colothing, Shoes, Hats, Tinware, Saddlery, Spun Yarns, Leather and in fact, a general assortment of merchandize, at greatly reduced prices. If you wish bargains now is the time to get them. Call and see for yourselves.

W. M. BAGLEY.

COTTON PICKERS LEAVE COLLIN BY THE LOADS

Collin county has recently contributed more cotton pickers to other parts of the state than ever before in its history. They have literally left McKinney by the truck load, going to the remote parts of the state, in some instances as far as Central Texas, the Rio Grande valley, Northwest Texas and to different parts of New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Both white and colored laborers have gone in large numbers seeking work in cotton fields. Outside farmers have come after them in their trucks and carried them away until there are few negroes left in McKinney execpt extremely old men and old women and the smaller children.

These surplus cotton pickers usually find plenty of picking to do in the fields surrounding McKinney and in other parts of Collin county. But farmers have been predicting that they would make very little or no cotton at all this year on account of the wet weather, cotton flea, leaf worm, boll worm and weevil. This universal complaint has had its effect. It has made it comparitively easy for farmers in other parts of the state to come here and induce laborers to leave for the cotton picking season.

There is a great variance of opinion among farmers yet as to the size of this year's cotton crop in Collin county.

To say the least, the crop is extremely spotted. Some fields will make a very fair yield while other fields in the same community seem to be almost totally stripped of their fruit and will make but little cotton.

The destruction of the foliage by leaf worms is causing cotton to open faster as the sunshine and air reaches the bolls.

Ginners are expecting soon to be running on full schedule in nearly every part of the county.

G. J. S. Walker, McKinney auctioneer, attended a box supper at Clear Lake Friday night given under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church of that place, Mr. Walker auctioned off about thirty boxes which brought approximately $60, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the church. A good crowd was present.

PICNIC GROUND IMPROVEMENTS TOTAL $1,000

Improvements, to the amount of $1,000 have been made on the picnic ground located in the eastern part of the city, according to picnic officials who directed the work.

Those who attend the annual Ex-Confederate and Old Settlers' Picnic and Reunion will recall how unlevel the grounds were. The land has now been leveled, the ridges filled in and in order to change the course of the water, a cutaway has been made on the north side and a big galvanized main, 120 feet long, has been placed near the grand stand.

Fair officials are to be congratulated, as the improvements will be a great help in many ways. Hon. George P. Brown is president of the picnic association. The directors are: Giles McKinney, W. B. Mitchell, Glen Stiff, Tom M. Scott and Jim Merritt.

Walter C. Temple of Dallas was greeting friends in this city Friday Mr. Temple is one of Dallas' most prominent business men.

WORK OF PAVING HOWELL STREET GOING FORWARD

Work is progressing splendidly on the paving of West Howell street. The west end is completed and the entire street is expected to be opened to traffic within twenty days. The new paved street will be an improvement to the appearance of this section of McKinney and will add greatly to the convenience of motorists. One thousand feet of new concrete sidewalks has also been built on this new paved street.

Furr & Keene have the contract for paving West Howell street.

General improvements have also been made in this section. The City park in Bush-Garland district has been cleared, the debris removed and trees whitewashed.

A new bridge has been built on Barnes street. City commissioner are to be congratulated upon these new improvements. The paving of West Howell street is a decided improvement to McKinney and will be an incentive for property owners in this district to improve their places and to add more beauty to this section.

LITTLE 10 MONTHS' OLD DAUGHTER WAS BITTEN BY SPIDER

Pattie Lynn, little ten months' old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robertson, 206 Bass street in West McKinney, is improving from the effects of a spider bite. This beautiful little baby daughter was bitten last Friday night by a venomous spider. Despite prompt medical attention, she was very seriously ill for a day or two. It is expected that she will now soon be fully recovered.

Mrs. J. R. Ramsey of this city spent Thursday in Dallas at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Burl Massie, who is a patient in the Baylor hospital there for a course of treatment. Mrs. Massie's sister, Mrs. C. N. Malone, accompanied Mrs. Ramsey and was also at the hospital with her sister during the day. Mrs. Massie stood the anesthetic and preliminary treatment in a very satisfactory way and the many friends of her family are hoping that she may soon be well enough to return home again.

POOL GARMENTS — Pool's — POOL GARMENTS

We Take Pride In Announcing That

Adam Bond & Co
Exclusive Pool Dealer in McKinney

Have Been Selected as Exclusive Agents In McKinney For the Famous Pool Line

With the 7-Button Front

Only From Them Can You Obtain Pool's Shirts For Semi-Dress and Business Wear, Semi-Dress Pants, Work Shirts, Work Pants, Overalls and One-Piece Suits, Garments For Every Season of the Year

Before selecting this store as our exclusive representative in McKinney we convinced ourselves that the confidence which they have enjoyed is merited by the values they offer and by their policy of fair dealing.

They will carry a complete stock of Pool's merchandise at all seasons.

—For Business, Outing and Work.

From them you may select your shirts for business and sport wear.

—Work clothes to wear around the house or when tinkering around the car—In fact a garment for every occasion.

Adam Bond & Company as our Authorized Dealer in McKinney guarantee every article you purchase from them bearing the Pool label to give you perfect satisfaction in service, style, fit and workmanship.

POOL MANUFACTURING CO.

LEADING DRESS SHIRT MAKERS OF THE SOUTH

Pool's Colortest Shirts Will Not Fade

AUTUMN STYLE SHOW GETS CAPACITY CROWD

The opening performance of the Style show, given at the Pope theater Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Altar guild of the Episcopal church, was witnessed by a crowd that taxed the seating capacity of the theater and left many standing.

A special ladies' matinee was given this, Thursday, afternoon while tonight the Style show will be repeated when it is expected that another capacity crowd will greet the models and all those taking part on the program.

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Mayor Perkins Speaks.

Prior to the performance, Mayor Tom W. Perkins made a few opening remarks, praising the women of the Altar guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church, under whose auspices the entertainment was given and the local merchants who provide the very best merchandise to be obtained.

The settings and artistic scenery, consistent color schemes and motifs placed every attendant in a receptive mood for the Style show. Autumn was revealed in every setting and the general stage make-up would have been creditable to any large theater in the Eastern cities.

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Their First Autumn.

The first autumn when clothes were scant and "milady" wore nothing to speak of save fig leaves, to the present day when milady adorns an exquisite creation, wears Cinderella slippers, attractive toggery, sparkling jewels and carries chic bags and vanities with mirrors in order that she may see that her cosmetics are on just so, was shown during the promenades.

From Autumn No. 1, to 1926, the audience gave apt attention and the approval of 1926 styles was pronounced paramount.

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Merchants Exhibiting.

Merchants exhibiting during the show were: Martin Moses Co. Cheeves Bros. Dry Goods Co., Mrs W. E. Marshall, R. G. McCain Co., Adam Bond, Merritt Dry Goods Co., Biggest Little Store, McKinney Dry Goods Co., and the Fashion Shoppe.

These merchants deserve much credit for exhibition of fall fashions, up-to-date, in fact, the last word in correct dress etiquette. The merchants represented during the Style show have spent several weeks preparing for the show and their efforts were not in vain as the applause and words of commendation heard on the streets Thursday morning following the initial performance was an evidence of the approbation that each home merchant received.

Following were the junior models who participated in the exhibit of fashions: Ann Albright, Doris Elaine Crockett, R'ta Elizabeth Powell, June Braswell, Frances Saunders, Edna Elizabeth Purnell, Dorris Coffey, Ruth Shaw, Virginia Hall.

Other models were: Mrs. Helen Walker Iona Kerby, Mrs. Forest Walters, Mrs. Obe McCollum, Hassie Davis, Annie Laura Talkington, Paula McCain, Frances Hill, Bettye Finch, Totsy Gibson, Pauline Sears, Bonnie Taylor, Grace Elliott, Blanche Rebecca Bond, Wellington McAlexander, Mrs. Herbert Brown; T. H. Stiff, Henry McShan, Duer Burton, Charles Mohr, Ed Stiff, J. D. Bond, Dorothy Mayse Gallagher, Virginia Elliot, Frances Nenney, Juanita Massie, Zeta McEntire, Mrs. Jack Warden, Pauline Rhymes, Carrie Jean Davis, Mary Ann Thompson, Gladys Pruett, Dorothy Mouzon, Frances Oates, Gladys Shirley, Virginia Saunders, Lucile Herndon, Curtis Michael, Katherine Foster, Ruth Hitchcock, Merritt White, R. E. Gordon, Hill Metz, Wade Clendennen, Merritt Braswell, Porter Harding and Al Chandler Franklin.

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ALL EXHIBITED GRACE.

From the youngest to the senior models, each one who took part in the exhibition displayed grace, ease and dignity. Their smiles, poses and roles all added interest to the garments they wore.

Each model entered the main stage and walked down the long runway. If "milady" wore a coat, she took it off gracefully, exhibited the lining and displayed the frock she wore under the coat.

The Charleston won new favor when it was given so skilfully by Misses Evelyn Turnage, Frances Umphress Davis, Jane Woodruff and Shirley Elizabeth Scott. Other numbers which attracted attention and brought applause were "Vanity Fair" by Misses Virginia Saunders, Margaret Abernathy, Genevieve Goddard, Mary Margaret Brown and Kathleen Moore; also readings by Rebecca Wilson, Fitzhugh Newsome Jr., Alfred Malley Soctt Jr., (pupils of Miss Carrie Jean Davis); "The Fairy and Doll," by Ruth Shaw and Sara Abernathy, pupils of Miss Nina Thompson.

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"Gretchen" Portrayed.

A toast of the evening was "Gretchen" the role being played by little Miss Clara Alice Crouch, charming little dancer whose ease, grace and beauty brought much applauce.

Other numbers of interest were the "Powder Puff dance" by Jane Woodruff, who represented Miss Vanity and Alice Bevel, Mary Alice Wilson, Kathleen Moore, Aries Grace Owenby, pupils of Miss Hester Hndrix and a clever dance by Mary Ann Goodner and Alice Clara Crouch.

"The Dancing Doll," was given by Miss Lucy Watts who looked as if she was a big doll and who was the image of a doll in appearance.

Miss Ada Fay McCollum who acted as page during the entire performance appeared in a dance, "Habanera." Her grace and her clear ear to music, her careful swaying, all won for her new laurels.

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"Snowflakes" Feature.

"Snowflakes" was a feature dance and the fairy costumes added more beauty to the dainty steps that the sweet, attractive bevy of little girls tripped. Those taking part were Ruth Shaw, Mary Younger, Jane Woodruff, Dorothy Rogers, Virginia Hall, Sara Abernathy, Edna Elizabeth Purnell and Mary Ann Goodner.

"The Playlet" which cast was made up of Lucy Thompson, Tom C. Dowell, A. S. Legg, Milam Wilson and Henry Doughty made a hit. It is well worth the price to see this one clever number.

Jack Andrews gave a trio of numbers on the marimbaphone. Perhaps the crowning feature of the entire show was the finale. After the most beautiful garments that could be thought of were displayed, it was found that the mother with her babe who was represented by Dorothy Coffey; the Red Cross, by Mary Goodner and Miss Liberty by Mary Margaret Brown and our own faithful Boy Scouts was the most beautiful picture of all.

The stage painting was the complimentary work of the three local artists. Mrs. Mary Frances Albright, Frank Klepper, and Mrs. Edgar Braswell. The floral setting was designed and furnished by W. H. Coffman, florist. The placards were artistically arranged by William Chandler Brannon, and the stage properties were provided by McCain's J. P. Dowell, Mrs. Tom Scott and the McKinney Dry Goods Co.

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Wild Rose Orchestra.

Too much praise cannot be given the Wild Rose orchestra which furnished delightful music, appropriate to each number. McKinney citizens should feel indeed proud of this home orchestra which is a strong impetus in the musical realms of the city and county.

A ladies' matinee was given this afternoon, giving an exhibit of the last word in lingerie. On Wednesday afternoon in connection with the picture, a number of the participants in the Style show took part in a special program.

Tonight at 8 o'clock is the concluding performance. It was reported that the ticket sale was heavy today. The models are all in fit trim for the repetition of the show and those who failed to see last evening's performance and wish to take a glimpse into fashion, her whims and her styles, should not fail to attend.

Darting to and fro on the stage at intervals were Mary Ann Goodner, who acted as Fairy, and cunning little Gertrude Margaret Mahan and Ann Wilson as stateuttes.

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Thursday night the concluding performance of the two days' Style show was successfully staged at the Pope theatre. Capacity crowds were present at both the ladies matinee Thursday afternoon and the final presentation Thursday night.

One noticeable feature during the two days was the large number of out-of-town visitors who expressed themselves delighted with the entire show.

On Thursday night Mayor Tom W. Perkins, prior to the opening number, made a few fitting remarks relative to the show and paid the McKinney merchants a high tribute in regard to the fall fashions that they exhibited during the promenades.

The ladies matinee exhibited the latest word in lingerie. The attractive models marched down the runway clad in dainty and beautiful lingerie garments.

McKinney Dry Goods, Merritt and the Fashion Shoppe of this city were represented in the display. The promenades consisted of negligees and slips, intimate garments and nightgowns and pajamas. Models for the lingerie promenade were, Virginia Saunders, Lucile Herndon, Curtis Michael, Merritt White, Ruth Hitchcock, Katherine Foster, Virginia Elliott, Frances Nenney, Pauline Rhymes, Juanita Massie, Blanche Rebecca Bond, Grace Elliott.

The concert feature composed of McKinney talent which was given while "Milady" was changing into a new attire was an interesting feature. Misses Lucy Lea Watts, Dorothy Lyn Sears, Edna Elizabeth Purnell, Ruth Shaw, Ada Fay McCollum, Mary Ann Goodner, June Braswell, Alice Clara Crouch, Jack Andrews, and Rebbecca Wilson took part on the program. Misses Carrie Jean Davis, Nina Thompson and Hester Hendrick, expression teachers of the city, all had pupils taking prominent part in the concerts.

Miss Ada Fay McCollum, page for the entire show appeared in a pretty costume from the Fashion shoppe, and announced the numbers at the ladies matinee.

Mrs. Nina White Burks of Dallas who was scheduled to give vocal numbers did not appear on account of illness.

Style Show Notes

Mrs. Charlie Ritch, president, Mrs. Bob Gordon, secretary and Miss Lucy Thompson treasurer, are officers of the Altar Guild which sponsored the style show.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bean of Sherman attended the style show at the Pope theatre Thursday night. Their little cousin, Frances Umphress Davis, participated in the program.

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The Le Reaux jewelry store furnished beautiful jewelry for some of the models during the style show which added interest to their costumes.

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Rev. Benjamin Bean, Rector of St. Peter's Episcpal church, expressed himself as being delighted with the style show. A portion of the proceeds will go toward the construction of the new Episcopal church and parish house nearing completion and the Rev. Bean felt a special pride in the success of the show.

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Dorris Elaine Crockett and Clara Alice Crouch of Dallas were two out-of-town babies who participated in the Style show. Little Miss Crockett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lud Crockett, her parents being former residents of this city and little Miss Crouch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crouch, also former residents of this city.

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The proceeds from the Style show will be given to the Altar Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church. This guild consists of the young ladies and young matrons in this church. The money will be used toward the construction of the new Episcopal church and parish house which are now under construction. Miss Lucy Thompson is president of the Altar Guild.

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Mrs. Charlie Ritch, president of the Altar Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church, stated Friday that the ladies were elated with the splendid crowds during the two day's style show and were most grateful to the general public for co-operation during the two days. Mrs. Ritch has worked faithfully with her corps of helpers for several weeks, planning and arranging for the performances.

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Mrs. A. S. Legg, general manager, and Mrs. Charlie Ritch, executive head of the Style show, have worked untiringly toward its success and with their unselfish toil and assistance of a corps of other splendid workers, have afforded McKinney a treat in the autumn display of wearing apparel. Those who saw the initial performance could not help but realize that in order to present such an entertainment much toil and patience was required.

MARSHALL—CARLISLE.

On Saturday afternoon, September 18, at 4 o'clock, Miss Frances Carlisle, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carlisle became the bride of Charles Howard Marshall, in the home of the bride's parents on North College street.

The house was tastefully decorated with baskets of roses and zinnias, and the improvised altar in the living room was a bank of red and gold zinnias, mingled with masses of ferns. In the dining room the buffet held baskets of zinnias while the dining table with its Cluny lace centerpiece held a silver basket of shell pink rosebuds tided with pink tulle.

Rev. R. Gibbs Mood, pastor of the bride said the beautiful ring ceremony most impressively.

As Mrs. W. C. Marrs, sister of the groom played the "Wedding march" from Lohengrin, the bride and groom came down the stairway and entered the living room unattended. Mrs. Marrs also played "I love You Truly" very softly during the ceremony.

The bride's dress was of black satin with bright trimmings of beige and silver. Her hat was a tiny black satin creation with touches of silver and her other accessories were in perfect harmony. She carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and ferns.

Mrs. Marshall is a young woman of unusual charm and ability. She is a graduate of the State university and has been a successful teacher for the past few years. She numbers her friends by her acquaintainces.

Mr. Marshall is also a graduate of the State university and is a young man of sterling qualities. At present he holds a very responsible position with the "Dallas News."

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left immediately following the ceremony for their home in Dallas where they have a cozy little apartment in readiness for them.

The Misses Carlisle, sisters of the bride, assisted by Miss Margaret Burleson, served delicious monogrammed angel squares and ice cream to a few immediate friends and the following out-of town guests: Mrs. G. C. Marshall and W. E. Marshall of Austin, mother and brother of the groom; Mrs. W. C. Marrs and little Miss Mary Florence Marrs of Rockdale; Miss Doris Skidmore of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jobe of Sherman.

Fred Hitchcock, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitchcock, is now able to be up and out again after a several weeks severe illness of typhoid fever. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Boude Storey and children, Boude Jr., John and Evelyn Elizabeth of Dallas, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Storey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pierce and 11-year-old son of Waco spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jones. Mrs. Pierce was formerly Miss Edith Jones, a niece of M. T. Jones.

Miss Frances Oates went to Dallas Monday to attend the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Limbocker, who is quite ill.

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See these Fords before you buy and save money. Cars at POPE MOTOR CO. Phone 312. LEE McCOY.

FOR LEASE—On shares to responsible farmer, one registered Poland-China sow. H. N. JOHNSTON.

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FORDS WANTED—Will pay cash for some bargains in used Ford cars. Phone 312. LEE McCOY.

WANTED—100 to 150 acres first class land; have the cash. Will not buy from real estate agents; want to save the commission and buy direct from owner; must have possession. address G, care this office.

EGGS WANTED—Will pay better than market price for hatchable eggs from heavy breed flocks. Deliver eggs to us on Saturdays or Monday. GOLDEN GLOW HATCHERY, McKinney, Texas.

WANTED—Family to pick 62 acres good cotton, good house, pasture, barn, water, garage, all free. See J. D. HERNDON, 3 miles south McKinney, R-2.

WANTED—Family to pick cotton; can furnish, to first of year, house, wood and water all free. Have good cotton. Call OTIS MELTON at 9022-F3.

WANTED—Cotton pickers. Prefer two families with good forces. Have two houses, plenty wood, water and stock pasture, all free. Only 3 miles from town. R. E. LITTLEJOHN, R-3, McKinney.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cotton wagon, disc harrow, tooth harrow, cultivator, also seed wheat. L. E. STEWART, city.

FIVE ACRES—3 miles from city; on cement road; nice house and barn; not inch waste land on it; no trade; possession; sold for $5000; owner says take $2500; $1000 cash. No information given out over the phone. Of course, the McKINNEY REALTY CO. has it for sale.

FOR SALE—$65 kitchen cabinet. $45, safe. Both good as new, half price. H. N. JOHNSTON.

FOR SALE—Pure winter barley seed, free of Johnson grass and makes more winter pasture than any other grain. $1 bushel. FRANK COTHES, 8 miles northwest Plano.

HIGHLY IMPROVED 320 acres, near Plainview, Hale county, for sale or exchange for Collin county land or city property. No junk considered. A look at this fine farm, means you will buy. Box 300, McKinney, Texas.

SEVERAL good farms, small as well as large ones, to sell or trade—right here in Collin county. Now is the time to buy or sell or swap, while everyone is in a selling or swapping mood." Consult the McKINNEY REALTY CO. They know and do it different.

$1000 CASH will buy a small farm, for first payment, with possession for 1927. No agent has it; save the commission; buy direct from owner. Address G. care this office.

50 ACRE land for sale, 35 acres in cotton, with 1-2 bale to the acre. 15 acres in corn, with 50 bushels of corn to the acre. Party desires to leave the county and will sell at a bargain. See W. L. Yarbrough, with McKinney Realty Co. Phone 65.

FOR SALE—One 10 room house with modern conveniences on paved street, lot 100x200 feet, servant house. Barn with three garages, has 12 large pecan trees. Owner says sell for $4000.00, on easy terms. See W. L. YARBROUGH, McKinney Realty Co, Phone 65.

FOR SALE or will trade for western land, 160 acres first-class black land two miles from Celina, 1-4 mile of pike. Good 5-room house, plenty water, convenient to school and church. Will exchange this tract of land for western land. See W. L. Yarbrough. McKINNEY REALTY CO. Phone 65.

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TAKE GOOD automobile for $1500 equity in good house and lot—modern and on paved street. No information given over the phone. Call on the McKINNEY REALTY CO.

CITY BRIEFS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milligan near Celina Tuesday.

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Watkins & Cockrell garage are making extensive improvements.

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W. Fred Duncan, attorney of Wylie was in the city Thursday. Dropped in to see us. Good lawyer; fine fellow, too.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ownsby of Celina are the parents of a baby daughter.

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John Kimbriel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimbriel of this city, has gone to Waco where he will enter Baylor university.

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The campus of the Boyd High school has been recently cleaned and mowed adding civic attractiveness to that section of McKinney.

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Al Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is reported to be improved Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramsey were in Dallas Sunday attending the bedside of Mrs. Ramsey's mother, Mrs. Burl Massie, a patient in Baylor hospital who is improved Monday.

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Work is rapidly progressing on the Waddill buidings on North Kentucky streets. The brick work is about competed and in a few days it is expected that interior work will commence.

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Frank Blackwell is greeting friends here from Clayton, N. M. Frank owns a big farm out there All of his friends here would like to see him move back home, where he belongs.

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J. B. Hamilton has returned to Lubbock to re-enter Texas Tech. This will be his second year in that institution. He has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Hamilton and other relatives and friends here.

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John Sneed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sneed, has gone to Lubbock to enter Texas Tech. Mr. Sneed has been located at Breckenridge for the past few months. He came here to visit his parents before entering school.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Maynard, accompanied by their daughter, Misses Ruth and Eva returned to their home in Wylie after a vacation spent in West Texas. The Misses Maynard attended the summer normal at Canyon while away.

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George Reinhardt, wife and little son, George Jr. spent Sunday visiting in Terrell, Texas. They had the pleasure of hearing Dr. J. L. Morris preach at the Methodist church in that city. Dr. Morris was formerly pastor at McKinney.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young of Vernon are guests in the home of Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. J. C. Copeland, in this city. Mrs. Copeland has been seriously ill but is now able to be up which will be gratifying news to her host of friends.

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A number of alley ways and streets in McKinney have been paved with bricks from the Waddill, Lovejoy and Newsome buildings. These buildings were old land marks of McKinney which have been recently replaced with magnificent new buildings.

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Dr. W. F. Wolford of Allen, who is quite ill at the home of his son, Dr. Fitzhugh Wolford, was some better Friday, which is encouraging news to his many friends all over Collin county. Dr. Wolford is a pioneer and honored physician and citizen of our county, having resided in the Allen community for more than half a century.

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Bettie Jane, little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bomar, the Three Rivers, Texas, continues a very serious condition. She is at the hospital at Nixon, Texas. Bettie Jane has been critically ill for more than three months. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bomar formerly of McKinney but now of Live Oak, Texas. The little sufferer has a host of relatives in this city and county.

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W. R. Hill, for many years engaged in the buggy and harness business in McKinney, has purchased a nice garage and oil station business, 2912 Greenville street, Dallas, and is doing well. Mr. Hill will continue to reside in McKinney, 601 North College street, where he has one of the best homes in the entire city, as well as other good business property. Mr. Hill invites his many friends all over Collin county, as well as McKinney, to pay him a visit when in Dallas.

GRAIN MARKET FLUCTUATES WITH WEATHER CHANGE

Changing weather conditions were a dominating factor in the grain markets during the week ending September 18, according to the Weekly Grain Market Review of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and prices advanced or declined as weather became more or less favorable. Rains in the United States and Canada delayed marketing and threshing of spring wheat and the market turned firmer. Toward the last of the week, however, weather conditions became favorable and the market weakened. Corn crop prospects continued generally favorable and prices declined 2c-3c per bushel. Flax also declined as a result of Argentine competition but oats prices advanced as a result of light offerings of good quality grain.

The world wheat market situation was not materially changed. Reports from practically all the important countries of the Northern hemisphere except Russia and China indicate that this year's wheat crop is but little larger than last year. In the European countries, however, production, according to the present estimates, is about 8 per cent below last year. Rains have delayed marketings in Europe and reports also indicate that the quality of much of the wheat is not high. This is causing a good demand for high quality wheat from the United States and exports to date have totaled nearly 60,000,000 bushels. Canadian marketings have been delayed by the recent rains but heavier offerings are expected if weather continues favorable.

World wheat prices, as reflected in the Liverpool December prices, are about 6c per bushel higher than at this time last year. September prices at Winnipeg, however are only about 3c higher than at this time last year, while Minneapolis September wheat is 10c lower and Kansas City September about 21c below quotations at the corresponding time last year. The lower United States price reflects the larger crop and larger exportable surplus east of the Rockies this year.

Receipts of hard winter wheat in the central western markets fell off materially during the week as a result of floods and transportation difficulties. Country movement was very light and current receipts were generally of poor quality grain. Elevators were the principal buyers but mill and export demand was also fairly active. Bids for grain to arrive at the gulf advanced sharply and were about 8½c over the Chicago December price at the close of the week. No. 2 hard winter wheat 12 per cent protein was quoted at 5c over the Kansas City September price, which closed Sept. 17 at $1.28. 12½ per cent protein was quoted at 6c over and 13 per cent at 7c over. Soft winter wheat prices were firmer as a result of light receipts rather than an improved demand.

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DR. WEAVER PREACHES TWO SERMONS SUNDAY

Three guests registered at the worship hours Sunday at the First Christian church. These were Miss Nina Crabtree of the Anna Christian church and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond of the University Christian church, Fort Worth. Mrs. Hammond was formerly Miss Margaret Forsyth and together with her husband were guests of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Forsyth of North Coleman street.

Mrs. J. E. Largent greatly enriched the service by the rendition of the solo "Come Ye Blessed," based upon the scripture found in the 25th chapter of Matthew.

The pastor's morning message dwelt upon the necessity of our devotion and loyalty to our great "High Priest who ever liveth to make intercession for us." The sermon was really on "The Duty of Christian Stewardship." Of the apostolic Christians it was said Acts 4:32 "Not one of them said that aught of the things which he possessed was his own."

They acknowledge the ownership of God. The next forward movement in the Kingdom of God awaits the day when God's children admit their stewardship of God's ownership.

Mrs. Sam Cotner of Breckenridge was a guest of Mrs. Jesse Atkinson for several days, returning home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cotner resided in McKinney for several years, where they have many friends.

Mrs. Susie Dalton and daughter, Miss Lena Fay Dalton of Belton, are guests of Mrs. Dalton's sister, Mrs. R. M. Crabb in this city. Miss Dalton will attend Baylor college in Belton the ensuing term.

Mrs. Leroy Anderson of Denison was in McKinney Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Frank W. Emerson.

$1.15 DALLAS and return

Sunday, September 26th

via INTERURBAN

Tickets good on cars scheduled to leave McKinney 6:00, 7:00, 8:09, 9:00, 10:09, 11:00 a. m., 12:09 and 1:00 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 26, 1926.

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DALLAS RESIDENTS SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jones and children, Jack and Dorothy, of Dallas, visited at the home of Mr. Jones' parents, Commissioner and Mrs. M. T. Jones in this city Sunday.

A. E. WILSON CONTINUES TO IMPROVE AT HOSPITAL

The condition of A. E. Wilson, who recently fell from a loaded wagon and broke his hip, is most favorable. Friends who called at the City hospital to see him Sunday state that he was cheerful notwithstanding he suffers much pain from his injuries.

LEWIS HOLDER OFF FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

Lewis Holder has gone to Austin where he will attend State university. This is Lewis' third year in that institution. He was an honor graduate of the Boyd High school and has appeared frequently on the honor roll of the State university. His friends here who are legion are predicting a bright future for this ambitious young man.

MR. AND MRS. A. P. MILLS MOVE TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mills of this city, have moved to Clovis, New exico, to make their future home. They have two sons, Grady and Claud Mills living there. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have many friends and acquaintances in this county where they lived for many years and who wish them well in their New Mexico home.

SISTER OF HON. GEORGE P. BROWN BETTER

Mrs. George P. Brown received word from her husband, Hon. Geo P. Brown in Crowell, Sunday announcing that his sister, Mrs. J. M Allee of that city was some better. Mr. Brown was called to Crowell Saturday on account of her serious illness. He stated that he would remain at his sister's bedside until she was entirely out of danger. Mrs. Allee has often visited her brother here and has a host of friends in McKinney who are interested in her complete recovery

MRS. TOM MOTT VISITING SON HERE

Mrs. T. J. Mott of Bridgeport, Texas, has been visiting her son, N. M. Mott and family and other relatives and friends in and around McKinney recently. She is a sister of Bob Roberts, a highly esteemed farmer living just northwest of McKinney. Her husband died a year or two ago. She and her husband lived in this county for a number of years where they have many old friends still living. Her son, N. M Mott, is one of the most trusted and efficient McKinney city employes. He is connected with the water department and has worked for a number of years at the pump station in the eastern part of the city.

SIXTY ACRES COTTON; ONE MEASLY BALE

J. A. Taylor lives on one of the late Olney Davis, best black land farms in Collin county in the Bethany community, west of Plano. He has lived there for three years and will reside there during 1927. He says the land is easily worth $200 an acre—real, honest black land. He has 60 acres in cotton; will make one bale off sixty acres, he says.

The worms, boll weevils, fleas, and leaf worms have eaten it literally up. Mr. Taylor states that very few of his neighbors will make much cotton. Mr. Taylor owns two good farms in other sections of the county, and will get pretty good cotton off of each of them. He still believes in old Collin county, though and expects to remain here.

HAD GREAT VISIT TO OLD HOME

H. S. Stone, one of the best farmers of the county living near Celina, father of R. C. and B. M. Stone and Mrs. A. B. Williams, all of McKinney, has returned from a visit to his old home at Celina, Tenn., and Tompkinville, Kentucky.

MISS GLADYS BELLOWS SENDS WEEKLY TO MOTHER

Miss Glayds Bellows was a visitor at this office Saturday afternoon and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazete sent to her mother, Mrs. F. M. Bellows, Route 1, Prosper, Texas, for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Dowell and Mrs. Fred Burnett spent Monday in Rhea Mills.

Miss Laura Heard saw, "Abie's Irish Rose" at the Fair Park Auditorium in Dallas.

Amendment Cited; Calls For Report On State Bodies

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20.—Investigation of activities of legislators in practicing before the Highway commission and the Board of Control, and of reports of members being interested in road contracts, may be started before the special session adjourns, if the investigation committee desires.

This fact was pointed out Sunday by Speaker Lee Satterwhite, who directed attention to the wording of an amendment to the original resolution, adopted by the investigation matter last Thursday.

The amendment, offered by Captain W. A. Fields, called for a report to the present session if possible, on the matter of legislators' activities in regard to the Highway Commission and the Board of Control.

In pointing out the possibility of the committee starting work on this phase of the investigation at once, Speaker Satterwhite did not indicate that he favors the committee going into the matter during the special session. He merely indicated that the investigation could be started immediately.

Name Members Wednesday.

The commitee will not be appointed by the Speaker before Wednesday. Mr. Satterwhite said he is not going to be hurried in making his selection, and that he will exercise the utmost care in his choice.

There are only six of the members of the Texas Senate who have not practiced before the Highway Commission at one time or another the last two years, according to common and repeated report in legislative circles. A number of representatives have also appeared.

CURIO DEPARTMENT A FAIR FEATURE

Mrs. T. H. Bryant, head of the curio department of the Collin County fair, is busy arranging for her exhibition. Since the initial fair, this department has been one of the most attractive features and the collection of relics and curios entered was said to have been a credit to a state fair. Much interest has already been shown relative to this year's exhibit and already Mrs. Bryant and her helpers have been asked many questions in regard to the curio department.

Every one in the county who has relics and curios in their possession should place them in the fair. Old papers and manuscripts, antiques of every nature, clothing that has been worn the century before, ancient lace and various and sundry things of this kind will add interest to this department. Those in charge are desirous for the curio department to be more extensive and more varied this year than ever before.

INFANT DAUGHTER BURIED TUESDAY

Mary Jess, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stephens, was buried at Highland cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are a well-known young couple of the Trinity community, north of McKinney.

Mrs. Stephens has been critically ill at the McKinney City hospital but is reported to be some better Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Orenduff of the Trinity community. The many friends sympathize with the fond parents and grandparents in the loss of their sweet infant daughter.

WARNS AGAINST OVERLOADING CARS WHILE ON TRIPS

With the congested conditions prevalent on the main highways of the nation, the overloading of cars has become not only a nuisance but also a very serious factor in reducing the margin of safety.

This statement was made here today by Newton J. Burkett secretary of the Collin County Automobile club, who called the situation to the attention of local car owners and urged those contemplating trips, particularly, those contemplating camping trips, to exercise caution against overloading their machines.

"Every one who has made any lengthy trips this season," he declared, "must have noticed the great number of cars that were loaded to such an extent that all kinds of odds and ends were hanging loose from their sides and in such a way that they took up more of the road than they were entitled to and thus reduced the element of safety.

"It is not so much the load itself as the neglect of many careless motorists who fail to make their car shipshape before they proceed on tour. In the case of this type of car owner, who incidentally carries with him everything but the kitchen sink, you often prefer to flirt with a ditch rather than risk complications with the household utensils strung loosely along the sides of a passing car.

"In one instance I am informed by the National Touring Board of the American Automobile association that only recently there was reported to it the case of a motorist who had a narrow escape from stark tragedy through contact between his car and an axe that had become loose from an overloaded camping car. Numerous complaints have reached the board of the necessity which often arises to give these cars more than their due share of the right of way.

"We have no compaint with our members on the score of this negligence, as they are not guilty of it as far as we know. But in the interest of safety and fair play, it is to be hoped that those car owners who carry lots of equipment will see to it that their machines are shipshape before they take to the trail."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warden were visitors in Dallas Sunday.

38,000 Homeless; Property Damage is Near $100,000,000

Relief Plans Started

Washington, Sept. 20.—Washington today prepared to lead the Nation in speeding relief to the Florida peninsula, stunned by the toll taken by the hurricane which swept it Saturday.

As the Red Cross national headquarters here made plans for adding to relief measures already taken, the army stood by, ready to add its personnel and equipment if President Coolidge considered it necessary to order military aid.

Coast guard and naval officials also were prepared to assist if reports from isolated islands in the Bahamas indicated need of relief workers and equipment there.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Sept. 20.—Approximately 1,000 persons have been killed, thousands injured, and property damage estimated near $100,000,000 as the result of a West Indies hurricane that ravaged the east coast of Florida Friday and Saturday.

The hurricane passed into the Gulf of Mexico and headed toward southern Alabama and Louisiana. More than 38,000 were rendered homeless.

Miami, Miami Beach, Fort Lauderdale and the Moorehaven vicinity, seventy-five miles northwest of Miami, were the heaviest sufferers.

Forty white women and children were reported drowned in the lake region around Moorehaven and the death toll for that section were astimated at 140.

One hundred and fifty reported dead at Miami Beach, eighty at Miami and 100 at Fort Lauderdale Hollywood and other suburban cities of Miami suffered heavy losses.

The gale, reaching a velocity of 120 miles at Miami Beach Saturday, whipped across the Everglades and had an estimated intensity of between 75 and 90 miles an hour when it passed over the West Coasts into the gulf Sunday.

The West coast was spared of casualties, but heavy damage was done to citrus fruit, growers and shippers said.

Miami was without drinking water from Friday evening until Sunday. Shipping in the Miami harbor was hard hit and thousands of buildings were reported damaged. Water was knee deep in the streets, persons arriving at West Palm Beach from Miami said.

The storm raged for nine hours at Miami. A brief lull caused hundreds to venture forth to be caught in a second wind more terrific than the first.

The Pullman company offered its full resources in equipment to carry doctors, nurses, food, water and supplies into the stricken area, and the Red Cross placed its facilities at the disposal of Gov. John W. Martin of Florida.

Responding to the request of the sheriff at Miami for 500 soldiers "as quickly as possible," Gov. Martin dispatched several National Guard companies and hospital units to the scene to aid civil authorities. Jacksonville rushed 5,000 loaves of bread to the stricken area following an appeal from Fort Lauderdale.

Paint and Lights THE WHITE WAY Add Attractiveness

"The White Way," on North Kentucky street, is attracting much attention by passersby. Merchants along that street conceived the idea that the uniformity would add materially to the exterior of their stores and co-operated and made it possible to have the white way. In a short while every store on this particular side of the business section will be painted white on the outside.

Attractive awning lights have been placed along this business section, giving more light and adding beauty and attractiveness to the business houses. Those who have noticed the improvements declare that the change has added wonderful civic attractiveness and the precedence set is splendid and it is hoped that other business men will follow the examples of these merchants. Merchants who added these uniform lights are, Gus' confectionery, LeRouax Jewelry store, The Unique Book store, Coffey Drug store, Sanitary Barber shop, Lewis Phillips, Municipal Gas company, A. C. Rogers and the Imperial cafe.

FATHER OF J. D. (JOSH) HERNDON WAS A PIONEER

J. D. Herndon, 78 Years Old, Lives Within Three Miles of Birthplace.

J. D. (Josh) Herndon called at this office Monday morning. He is a native of Collin county and is 78 years old. He was born three miles west of McKinney and is at present living within three miles of his birthplace.

Jim Herndon, his father, came here in 1836 from Arkansas, before the county was organized. The county was organized in 1848. Jim Herndon, father of Josh Herndon, gave 25 cents an acre for 540 acres, three miles west of McKinney. George Herndon, another pioneer, was a brother of Jim Herndon. All the Herndon's were good, sturdy, honest people. We owe much to these blessed old pioneers for the country they blazed out of the wilderness and left to us. Always glad to see Uncle Josh. He is always a bunch of sunshine, never failing to let you know that he is "present and always around there."

GIVE SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER TO W. B. KINDLE

As Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kindle were leaving the First Christian church Sunday after attending the morning services a friend asked them to drive through Finch park on their way home. They did so and to their surprise when they arrived at the park found their childen, gandchilden and other relatives and friends assembled there.

They had prepared a fine birthday dinner in honor of their father and grandfather, W. B. Kindle on his sixty-seventh birthday. It was a delightful surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Kindle, and all those attending spent a pleasant day. Mr. Kindle is well known in this city where he has lived for many years. He is at present engaged in the grocery business on South Wilcox street.

ENJOYED FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gearhart visited H. S. Stone near Celina Sunday, having a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stone and Bill Gearhart met Mr. Stone in Dallas Saturday as he was returning from a visit to points in Tennessee and Kentucky. Mr. Stone reports a very pleasurable trip to his old home state in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Emerson were guests in the home of Mrs. T. H Emerson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson were former residents of this city.

Chilton Board was visitor in Dallas Sunday.

TWO DIE IN AUTO CRASH; CORSICANA MAN IS SHOT

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 20.—Two persons died in Dallas over the weekend of injuries sustained in automobile accidents. Several other persons sustained serious injury.

Mrs. Jessie Valentine, 22 years old, Irving, died at Parkland hospital Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock of injuries sustained earlier in the day in an automobile accident near her home.

Edwin Oldham, 22 year olds, 4209 Lemmon avenue, was killed Saturday night when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a Cotton Belt passenger train at the Cotton Belt crossing on the Cedar Springs road. W. Clinton Gates, 23 years old, 3319 Blackburn street, who was riding with Oldham at the time of the crash, suffered grave injuries. He was taken to Baylor hospital. Oldham died on the way to a hospital.

Corsicana, Texas, Sept. 20.—Henry Horn was shot through the left lung and is in serious condition at a hospital.

Tom Campbell is in jail.

FORMER RESIDENTS IN STORM AREA

Mrs. T. B. Wilson of this city has received no word relative to the safety of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McIntire and family who moved to Miami, Florida, several months ago. Mrs Wilson wired to her daughter Mrs McIntire, Monday but has not received a reply. The many friends of the family are hoping to receive favorable news that they are entirely safe from the terrific storm that took hundreds of lives and destroyed millions of dollars worth of property.

CHINESE WOUND U. S. SAILORS

Pekin, Sept. 20.—Three United States sailors were wounded in fighting on the Yangtse river, according to a dispatch today.

The United States gunboat Pidgeon was attacked by rifle and machine gun fire from Hanyang and Wuchang at the junction of the Han and Yangtse rivers.

About 100 bullets struck the Pidgeon, whose crew replied with machine gun fire. The sailors' wounds were slight.

According to the dispatch received here the attack occurred Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Thompson attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. J. H Oreneduff, in Melissa Sunday.

PREHISTORIC PUEBLO BEING RESTORED AGAIN

From Salt Lake City comes an Associated Press report to the effect that a prehistoric pueblo beside the highway between Flagstaff, Ariz., and Tuba City, is being restored by the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian institution. The ruin is the largest of many dotting the forests which cover the San Francisco mountains.

The work is far from completed but Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief of the bureau, who has charge of the excavations, estimates that the pueblo comprises about thirty-five rooms.

That the pueblo is centuries old is indicted by the age of a majestic yellow pine, at least 150 years old, growing in one of the rooms.

VISITED DR. AND MRS. J. L. MORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhardt and son, George Jr., visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris in Terrell Sunday. Rev. Mr. Morris is a former pastor of the First Methodist church of this city but has lived in Terrell for the past three years.

Van Hill was up from Dallas Saturday and Sunday, visiting his mother. Van was for several years assistant city secretary. Made a perfectly good one. He is now with the C. R. Miller Manufacturing Co. of Dallas. Mighty fine fellow.

R. O. MELTON HAS INDUCEMENTS FOR COTTON PICKERS

Has Eighty Acres of Unusually Good Cotton This Year.

R. O. Melton, young farmer living on Route 6, McKinney, in the Bloomdale community, is advertising in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette for some cotton pickers.

Mr. Melton has eighty acres of good cotton; in fact his cotton is all above the average in the county this year. He is advertising for a family to move out on the farm and will furnish them a house, wood and water all free. Anyone interested may get in touch with Mr. Melton by telephoning 9022-F3.

Herman Crice, wife and little son, H. E. Jr., of the Wilson Chapel community visited at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Myrick in this city Sunday.

UNIVERSITY HEAD SAYS STUDENTS ILL PREPARED

Austin, Sept. 16.—Teachers of Texas were called upon to check the streams of high school students entering the colleges and universities of Texas, handicapped because of lack of accurate and thorough knowledge of common school subjects by Dr. Walter Splawn, president of the University, in an address to Central Texas Teachers Institute Tuesday.

Dr. Splawn charged that tens of thousands of schol children are permitted to "slide through" from grade to grade and are then handed diplomas of graduation by principals and superintendents who know that the students are not prepared to enter college.

Sen. Joe McCullough of this city accompanied by Misses Linnis and Addie Bell Rogers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of the Chambersville community, were pleasant visitors at the office of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette Saturday afternoon.

WORK PROGRESSING NICELY ON ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH; PRETTY STRUCTURE

Work is progressing nicely on the Episcopal church in this city. The Rev. Benjamin Bean, rector, stated Monday that the church would be ready for occupancy in about three weeks. "We are waiting on the memorial windows which have been delayed and when they arrive work will be completed rapidly," he said.

The new church when completed will be one of the prettiest in the entire city. The ideal location, the beautiful brick and the general appearance of the structure has been highly praised not only by local citizens but by outsiders.

Arthur T. Church, Will R. Abernathy, R. F. Newsome, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. W. L. Boyd and other committeemen have spent much time recently in the interest of the new church and parish house, which when completed will cost approximately $13,000.

FINISHING TOUCHES TO BEGIN ON NEW CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH; ATTRACTIVE EDIFICE

The new Central Presbyterian church is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about November 1, according to Dr. Chas. W. Estes, pastor.

The church proper, including the roof and the plastering, is completed and the finishing touches will begin Tuesday, he announced. Some of the windows have already been placed and the art windows are expected to arrive soon.

This church, when completed, will be another attractive edifice for McKinney and will add greatly to the civic attractiveness of McKinney. Dr. Estes and the entire membership have just cause to be exceedingly proud of this beautiful place of worship.

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Join the Collin County Automobile club.

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The Collin County fair is around the corner.

Buy it in McKinney. You can buy it for less.

All roads will soon lead to the Collin County fair.

Cotton is slowly but surely rolling in—better late than never.

A friendly handshake often gives new life to a troubled comrade.

One tree will make a million matches—one match will ruin a million trees.

It is not the rich people always who help the town most. It is the service that counts.

Soon will be time for October peaches. There's always something to live for in Collin county.

You seldom hear of fortune teller's profiting by revealing the future as pertains to themselves.

It may be that the "raw" politicians originate from an inferior grade of "timber" full of knot holes.

Jefferson said, "Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority is the vital principle of republics."

The recent Style show has proven to McKinney citizens that McKinney is the best trading center after all.

Bill collectors are hopeful that they will not have so many requests to "come back later" by the the first of next month.

There will be cotton picking Christmas, some of the farmers say. It matters not, just so the lovely staple brings a lovely price.

An African jungle explorer recently was injured by an automobile in New York City. Evidently the traffic was of a different kind.

Three million telephones are now in service on the farm, ranches and plantations of the United States, an unequaled world's record.

Don't talk about the teachers who didn't "larn" you anything at school. He might have done all right if he had had a capable subject.

McKinney's cotton receipts are slowly but surely increasing from day to day. The volume will soon reach a point of much value.

The zoo at Finch park continues to grow. The splendid collections of animals would be a credit to cities much larger than McKinney.

Discourage hatred and enmity among people. Talk happiness to those who are discouraged. There is a silver lining to every dark cloud.

McKinney and Collin county have sent a large quota of her young manhood and young womanhood recently to various schools in the United States.

That McKinney possesses beautiful maids and matrons was demonstrated at the recent Style show when a large number acted as living models.

New York City's first electric service plant generated 175 kilowatts. Today the total capacity of the power plants serving the city is 33,000,000 kilowatts.

With Mayfield, Owsley and Ferguson in the senatorial race there'll probably be something "doing" in politics during the next two years. Pay your poll tax.

A word of warning comes from Florida to evade plunging in real estate unless you are a good swimmer. It's a question as to whether the property is under water or plans are being perfected for a swimming contest.

The co-operative spirit manifested in the presentation of the local style show indicates a fellow-feeling among McKinney business men which means much to any community.

According to the figures of the Treasury department of the United States, New York has 2,800 millionaires, Pennsylvania 1,052 and Illinois 800. Texas is listed as having only 96.

Many counties in Texas are planning to contest for first place with an agricultural exhibit at the State fair. Collin county has a good chance to capture the capital prize. Will we do it?

There is plenty of room for improvement along progressive lines. Just keep working for the betterment of your home town, meanwhile create the habit of buying everything possible from your home merchant.

Scarcely two weeks since the McKinney public schools opened, but a visit to any of the local schools will prove that all the students are hard at work and lessons have been resumed with enthusiasm and vim.

Lubbock's two daily and two weekly newspapers have combined, now issuing only one daily and one weekly. Increasing labor and other expenses are causing many suspensions and consolidations throughout the journalistic field.

Radio is extending its coverage of Sweden. A new broadcasting station at Helsingborg, owned by the radio club of that city, has gone into service, using a 235-meter wave length, to relay programs from Stockholm and Malmo.

Mr. William Allen White has aptly said two significant things: "First, you cannot mix alcohol with modern machinery and modern business; second, you cannot successfully violate one law that you do not like, and expect others to respect the particular laws that you do like."

The movement to install uniform awning lights in the business district is hailed with delight. Nothing appeals to prospectors more than a well-lighted city. Tourists are also favorably impressed when they drive into a community that presents a co-operative spirit of progress.

Dr. George W. Truett recently observed his twenty-ninth anniversary as pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas. Perhaps no pastor in America has a larger coterie of friends, or understands humanity better and does more to stimulate higher ideals in his fellow man than Dr. Truett.

According to Joseph S. McCoy, actuary of the Treasury department of the United States, Texas is given credit for ninety-six millionaires. This number is too low so Dallas bankers think. Many Texas millionaries hold tax free government securities. Their real wealth is therefore not shown up in their income tax reports.

Already housewives have begun to say they are being deprived of their cooks and washwomen. It is somewhat hard to cook, dust and sweep these hot September days but every wife should be glad to do so in order that it may be possible for the cotton in the fields to be picked. After all it will mean new hats and new clothes for "milady."

Two magnificent churches are nearing completion in McKinney. No doubt it is hoped by the pastors of these two churches that the new places of worship will be filled beyond capacity and that the beautiful structures will give renewed inspiration to the congregations to attend all church services regularly.

McKinney being situated on the cross-country highway is in position to participate in tourist dividends, which should be profitable, according to Curtis Keen, noted hotel man, who says the "tourist crop" is worth thirty million dollars a year to Texas. If anybody can guess such values a hotel man ought to be qualified.

Almost time for us to say "Do your Christmas shopping early." Only a day or two ago we stepped into a local store and the clerks were unloading boxes filled to the brim with Christmas goods. It is really a noticeable feature that people everywhere are learning to shop early and are conserving the strength of those who sell Christmas goods.

Out-of-town visitors speak in the most eulogistic terms of the recent style show, and numerous ladies from out of McKinney have purchased dresses displayed at the show by local merchants. The style show brought to the minds of the citizens of McKinney that McKinney merchandise was not only appreciated by McKinney people but by shoppers from other cities.

Electric drills and electric shoveling machines are driving the country's longest railroad tunnel through James Peak in Colorado. It is the seven-mile Moffatt tunnel along the right of way of the Denver & Salt Lake railroad (Moffat road). Crews digging the pioneer tunnel from both portals toward the center are now within 4,000 feet of each other. The main tunnel headings are still a mile apart.

TARIFF AND POLITICS.

David I. Walsh's denial that he recently said, "We want no protective tariff," leaves him where he was two years ago when he declared his belief in tariff protection. He is a protectionist whose avowed reason for attacking the present tariff is that some of the duties are too high and that prosperity in Massachusetts has not resulted from it.

What has become of the oldtime Democratic "free trader" of the Roger Q. Mills type? Even in the South that sort has disappeared. Cotton textile mills in Southern states have been making the section more protectionist in sentiment. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, the Democratic leader in tariff matters, "takes care of his state" as carefully as Senator Butler "takes care" of Massachusetts. Mr. Simmons even voted for the supertariff system embodied in the McNary-Haugen bill. So Mr. Walsh larrups the Republican tariff just as Republicans would larrup a Democratic tariff, and still all sides are protectionist. As the late Gen. Hancock said when running for the presidency—and was extravagantly abused for saying it—"the tariff is a local issue."

Perhaps protectionists are the most effective critics of protection. One is inclined to believe this after reading the new pamphlet published by the Carded Woolen Manufacturers' association on "The Reason and Remedy for the Depression in Wool Manufacturing." This association of woolen manufacturers have suffered for years from the wool schedule as framed by Republican congresses. They have been the victims of the demands of the wool growers for a specific instead of an ad valorem duty. As this pamphlet says, stating their views: "A grease weight specific duty on wool from 1867 to 1913 ruined one branch of wool manufacturing (carded woolen) and promoted the other (worsted). The Fordney clean-content duty spreads ruin throughout both the carded woolen and worsted branches of industry." The clean-content duty on raw wool favors high-grade goods for the rich and bears with greatest weight on the lower grade clothes for the poor. It is all very technical, but that is the complaint. The woolen clothes of the masses are too poor in quality and too high in price; woolen clothes for all people are indeed so high priced that consumption is restricted—and that, we are told, is the trouble with the woolen industry. It is not the whole story. But the carded woolen manufacturers say with sincere conviction:

"The remedy for this crushing burden on wool manufacturing is self-evident and manufacturers can obtain it if they will. It consists in making the protective tariff on wool and its by-products a uniform percentage of the value of wool, in this way taxing wool as taxes are levied on real estate .....There can be no more speedy and effective method to popularie wool goods and restore prosperity to the industry than by reducing the cost and improving the quality by a reform of the wool tariff on an ad valorem basis."

Back to the question of the raw material we go and there we face the embatttled wool grower of the West. He intends to have protection as much as the Eastern manufacturer. Even a low tariff is always a frame-up. Protection for all means a handout to all comers.

If duties are made so high as to amount to an embargo, this happens—that poorly equipped and badly managed mills are safeguarded from wholesome competition and a premium is placed on unprogressive and inefficient methods. Any tariff so high that it coddles the unfit manufacturer is indefensible.

The present tariff on textiles will not be revised upward to please the East. The Western agricultural interests, aside from the wool growers, will not permit it. Our cotton and woolen manufacturers must reconcile themselves to that. If the wool growers must make concessions in the duties on raw wool, the duties on textiles must come down. The manufacturers, both cotton and woolen, fear lower textile duties because under a low tariff the Europeans can pay their debts to the United States in part, at least, by shipping their low-cost goods to the American market. Can America be the greatest creditor nation in the world and, at the same time, maintain a high tariff? This is the ultimate problem. Politics will not solve it.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Says the Fort Worth Star Telegram:

The question which every citizen who really seeks to help in the solution of society's present problems must ask himself is "What am I personally doing to meet my full responsibilities as an American citizen?"

In other words, the biggest thing that an American citizen has to learn is his personal responsibility for his own thoughts, his own conduct and his own relations to his fellow men.

"Do I obey the laws of my country? Do I drive my car so that I do not endanger the lives of others? Do I keep my property in such condition that it helps to make a better neighborhood? What is my attitude toward civic projects and to what extent do I seek to shift the blame to others?"

When every citizen sees to it that he himself follows out in spirit and in letter the laws of his country, he is doing his full duty. Until individual responsibility is restored, we may look in vain to the legislatures and the courts to bring order to a distraught world.

WORTY OF HIS HIRE.

Much comment appears in the editorial columns of Texas newspapers with reference to cotton production and the prevailing fixed price. The government method of making estimates of the cotton crop has brought an emphatic protest from Eugene Black, representative in the National congress for the First Texas district, who, in a telegram to Secretary Jardine, says the estimate as to a possible minimum yield goes practically unnoticed and has no effect, while the estimate as to a possible maximum yield "is positively harmful to producers of cotton and is going to cost the South millions of dollars."

The recent government estimate, Black says, would mean the biggest crop the South has ever produced, and no well-informed man thinks that is possible. He asks: "Why hang such a millstone around the farmer's neck and subject his market to such a strain?" Others are asking the same question and, meanwhile, the producer is being compelled to throw the early crop on the market at less than cost of production in order to meet maturing obligations assumed in cultivating and harvesting the yield of his labors.

In the face of the foregoing, United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield has issued a proclamation urging the "power to be" to fix the price of cotton at not less than 20 cents per pound, which if effective, will mean much to Texas cotton farmers.

Truly, the farmer is "worthy of his hire" and should receive, at least, the cost of production and a fair percentage of profit as a reward for his labors in raising as important a crop as is cotton.

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Texas--And Her Vastness

By J. MARVIN NICHOLS
Dallas, Texas.

Being a Review of Historical Facts Which Make the Beginnings of Things Worthy of Remembrance.

NO. 37.

Kerr—1856.

Organized March 22, 1856; created January 25, 1856.

Built out of original municipality of Bexar.

Kerrville, the county seat.

Named for James Kerr, a Missourian, a man of some prominence, who came to Texas in 1825 and became manager of DeWitt's Colony on the Guadalupe. Was active for Texas independence. Died at his home on the Navidad River in 1850.

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Llano—1856.

Organized April 4, 1856; created February 1, 1856.

Built out of Gillespie county and original municipality of Bexar.

Llano, the county seat.

The Llano River finds its source in the great plains now known as Schleicher and Sutton counties. The Spaniards called the river "Llano," or the "plains." Thus the county's name.

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Uvalde—1856.

Organized April 21, 1856; created February 8, 1850.

Built out of original municipality of Bexar.

Uvalde, the county seat.

Named for Uvalde Canyon. This county took its name from Juan de Uvalde, Governor of Coahuila in 1778, who permanently routed the Apaches from this territory, making his last stand in this canyon. This incident gave the county its name.

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San Saba—1856.

Organized May 3, 1856; created February 1, 1856.

Built out of original municipality of Bexar.

San Saba, the county seat.

Takes its name from the San Saba River, whose name comes from far back in Spanish history. In 1757, the San Saba Mission was built for the evangelizing of the Apaches. In the spring of 1758, it was utterly wiped out by the Comanches, a thousand strong.

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Wise—1856.

Organized May 5, 1856; created January 23, 1856.

Built out of Cooke and Fannin counties, and original municipality of Red River.

Named for Henry A. Wise, prominent in the early affairs of Virginia. He rose to high places in our national life. Was a warm advocate for the annexation of Texas.

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Atascosa—1856.

Organized August 4, 1856; created January 25, 1856.

Built out of original municipality of Bexar.

Jourdanton, the county seat.

The Spanish word means "boggy." In the territory is an apparently safe surface underneath which are great deposits of quick sand. History relates that men and animal in both the Somervell and Mier Expeditions suffered untold misery in this region.

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Erath—1856.

Organized August 4, 1856; created January 25, 1856.

Built out of Coryell, Bosque, and Bell counties, and original municipality of Milam.

Stephenville, the county seat.

Named for George B. Erath of Vienna, Austria, who came to the United States in 1832, and to Texas in 1834. He joined himself to the Robertson Colony as a surveyor. Was foremost as an Indian fighter and in the wars for Texas independence. Prominent in the public life of Texas. Died at Waco in 1891.

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Live Oak—1856.

Organized August 4, 1856; created February 12, 1856.

Built out of Nueces county, and original municipality of San Patricio.

George West, the county seat.

Named because of superabundance of live oak trees in its territory.

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Brown—1857.

Organized March 2, 1857; created August 27, 1856.

Built out of Travis county and original municipality of Bastrop.

Brownwood, the county seat.

Named for Henry S. Brown, a Kentuckian, who visited the Austin Colony in 1823. In 1824 he located among them and established a trading post among the Mexicans and the Indians. Was in command at the historic battle of Velasco. Died of cholera in 1834.

SEASONAL CALLS FROM THE COTTON FIELDS.

Under the above caption, the Dallas Journal remarks:

Appeals from all sections of Texas to the State Labor department for cotton pickers have become so persistent that Commissioner Crocker has extended them, by suggestion, to the law enforcement officers of the larger Texas cities. These officers could help to meet the seasonal need of labor in the fruited cotton fields, the state official declares, by arresting "vags" and loiterers and giving them the alternatives of going to jail or to the cotton fields.

The suggestion is unfortunately worded in the dispatches, in one respect. It may be doubted if a "vag," as such a character is popularly defined, would be even more desirable in the rural districts than he is in the cities, and even more seriously doubted if any such would be an efficient worker if put on a job against his will. The commission, of course, was referring to no such type.

There is a distinction between the questionable type of loafer and the considerable company of the unemployed in Texas cities that may be in need of work, yet unable to find in the cities the kind of work they are capable of doing. It is this class which might better be transplanted to the cotton fields of Texas, and which would profit from the transplantation. And there is usually a surplus of this type of which any city would do well to relieve itself.

It is the very proper business of the law enforcement officers to clear the city of what is termed "vags," without waiting for the usual call from the cotton fields. Helping the cotton producer in his time of need should be made a constructive business.

The old New York hopfields have given place to a more substantial agricultural industry. According to a recent article in the New York Sun, the fields once devoted to raising the essential ingredient of beer are now producing wheat, fruit, alfalfa, potatoes, cabbages, flowers, or are used for vineyards, nurseries and cattle pastures. Thirty years ago, according to the Sun, 231,440 acres of the land in this country devoted to raising hops were to be found in New York; this was out of a total hop acreage of 264,500.

The hight cost of conventions has been talked of so much among American business groups that they should know of the Saskatchewan section of the American Institute of Electrical engineers which held its summer convention with several hundred in attendance in a big electrically lighted camp among the Canadian hills. The total cost per man was $2 a day. The business programs got undivided attention while every man enjoyed a real outdoor vacation.

Miss Louise Sears of Whitewright is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Ryand and husband in this city.

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W. E. DITTO HAS OPENED OFFICE N. SIDE SQUARE

W. E. Ditto, well-known McKinney loan man, announces in this issue the opening of an office upstairs over Duke & Ayers, north side of the square, where is prepared to make farm loans as the representative of the Federal Farm Loan bank of Houston. Mr Ditto is in position to save borrowers from 20 per cent to 40 per cent on their farm loans and close loans from $1,000 to $25,000 on short notice. He received his appointment as secretary-treasurer for the McKinney territory from the Federal Land bank operated by the government.

Mr. Ditto is a loan man of many years' experience, is thoroughly familiar with land values and with the Federal Farm Loan system, insuring borrowers the very best service and absolute reliability in handling their loans and other business connected with loans on farm land.

Read Mr. Ditto's advertisement in The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

BALLARD MOTOR COMPANY HAVE FORMAL OPENING

The Ballard Motor company of this city held a formal opening Friday night at their place of business on South Tennessee street.

C. C. Ballard recently came here from Dallas and bought out the Bush-Kerby Motor company. The show room and office have been enlarged and rearranged and is now one of the prettiest of any motor company in the city.

A large crowd attended the opening from McKinney and other cities. E. Gordon Perry and wife of the Perry Motor company of Dallas, as well as members of the sales staff of that same company, and others from Dallas.

The show room was beautifuly decorated in ferns and cut flowers, the flowers being sent from friends in this city and from Dallas.

A number of pretty new model Dodge cars were on display and were greatly admired by those attending.

ROY F. SAUNDERS IS HOPEFUL OVER FAIR PROSPECTS

Roy F. Saunders, Collin county farm demonstration agent, stated Saturday that he was hopeful over prospects of the Collin County fair to be held in McKinney October 4, 5, 6 and 7. Mr. Saunders is a strong factor in the livestock exhibits and will be in charge of the boys clubs.

"The boys throughout the county are interested and are looking forward to the fair with great expectancy. I cannot say just how many exhibits the boys will have but we feel sure that we will be proud of both the quality and quantity.

"The boys will have a number of Jersey calves, beef calves, etc., and expect to have many interesting features at the livestock exhibition," he said.

Perhaps no one works more energetically each year toward the success of the fair than Mr. Saunders and the next two weeks no doubt will be a busy time for him relative to fair preparations.

WIDOW PIONEER OF EAST COLLIN PHYSICIAN DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Wright, 84 years, 8 months and 24 days old, died at her home 2½ miles east of Princeton Friday evening, September 17 at 9 o'clock. She was a pioneer resident of this county. Her late husband, Dr. J. B. Wright was for many years a practicing physiciant in East Collin and at one time was a member of the Texas legislature. He died May 20, 1893.

Mrs. Wright is survived by one daughter and four sons as follows: Mrs. R. L. Gray of Royse City, Texas; Dr. E. F. Wright, Greenville, Texas; Dr. J. B. Wright, Westminster, Texas; W. W. Wright, Royse City, Texas, and Lewis N. Wright, Royse City.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Princeton Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Van Winkle cemetery, near Climax.

The deceased and her honored husband were pioneer settlers of East Collin who had a large part in the development of that section of our county. She was a home loving wife, devoted to her family and was a mother of a fine family of children, all honored and useful citizens. She never tired in ministering to her neighbors in unselfish service in time of sickness, bereavement or when poverty haunted at the door. Her more than four score years of life were filled to overflowing with busy duties faithfully discharged and she departed for the other world richly equipped to receive a crown of victory awaiting all such grand old mothers as she whose early lives are continual benedictions to those about them during their sojourn here below.

The bereaved daughter, sons and grandchildren all have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

WALLACE HUGHSTON OCCUPIES OFFICES NEWSOME BUILDING

Wallace Hughston, well-known McKinney attorney, and City Attorney H. H. Neilson, who have been associated in the practice of law here for several years have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent and Mr. Hughston has occupied a suite of offices located at 201-203 Newsome building, southwest corner of the public square. The Newsome building was completed last week.

Mr. Neilsonwill continue to maintain his office in the Shain building, northeast corner of the square and is remodeling and otherwise improving the already commodious offices.

Mr. Hughston began the study of law 32 years ago in the old Newsome building which was razed to make way for the new building on the same site, in the law offices of the late W. M. Abernathy and the late Judge W. T. Beverly. W. M. Abernathy was the father of Hon. W. R. Abernathy, who also studied law with Mr Hughston in the offices of Attorneys W. M. Abernathy and Judge Beverly, the latter an uncle of Mr. Hughston. W. M. Abernathy never held nor sought public office, contenting himself with the practice of law in which he achieved eminent success. Judge Beverly was also a distinguished member of the North Texas bar and at the time of his death was district judge of the Fifty-Ninth district court.

After Mr. Hughston was admitted to the bar he was elected county attorney in 1898, serving two terms in this capacity.

Mr. Hughston is recognized as one of the leading attorneys at the Collin county bar and is also prominent in Methodist church circles of North Texas conference, heading the lay delegation to the recent general conference of his church, and is also a leader in the Masonic fraternity which has also honored him with positions of responsibility in its local and state bodies.

W. R. Abernathy has maintained his office continuously in the Newsome building through all the years and is now associated with Judge G. R. Smith, also an eminent barrister of this city.

J. H. DEMING AND FAMILY TO SOON MOVE TO DALLAS

After a residence of five years in McKinney J. H. Deming and family will soon move to Dallas. Mr. Deming has charge of the Delco Lighting and frigidaire system in Collin county. He has also acquired charge of these system in the Dallas territory and will have headquarters in that city.

He announces that he will maintain an office in McKinney which will be in charge of Paul Bolton with Clay Babb in the service department. Mr. Deming will also spend a part of his time in McKinney and Collin county. Mr. Deming, wife and attractive little daughter, Elizabeth, have made many friends in this city and county during their residence here who regret to see them leave McKinney.

They order the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to their address, 4306½ Gaston avenue, in order that htey may keep up with old home news.

THINKS CULINARY DEPARTMENT WILL BE FAIR FEATURE

Mrs. Tony McDonald at the head of the culinary department of the Collin County fair is busy making plans and arrangements for this yar's exhibit.

Mrs. McDonald has been connected with this department since the inital Collin County fair. With her magnetic personality, unusual ability and untiring toil he has proven to be extraordinary in this special department.

Plans are being made to enlarge the space this year in order that the exhibits may be displayed on a much larger scale. This special department always attracts attention and the exhibits this year are expected to excel those of the past.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our townsmen and friends for the extraordinary courtesy extended and the loving sympathy shown us during the bereavement of our husband and father.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the beautiful floral offerings and the tender and thoughtful ministrations of every friend.

May the all-wise Father who watches over us all, bless and keep you is our prayer.

Sincerely,
MRS S. D. HEARD AND FAMILY.

H. P. Johnston of Wichita, Kansas, has been in McKinney for a few days visiting his mother Mrs. Mary A. Johnston of Duncan, Oklahoma, who is a patient in Dr. Jas. A. Caldwell's sanitarium. Mr. Johnston says that he finds McKinney to be an exceptionally prosperous looking and business-like little city with all moden conveniences. The editor had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Johnston and forming his acquaintance.

Mrs. J. B. Ramsey and Mrs. Charlie Malone were in Dallas Friday to see Mrs. Ramsey's mother, Mrs. Burl Massie, who is a patient in Baylor hospital.

ROTARIANS GIVE NEW SUPPORT TO STUDENT LOAN FUND

Rotarians devoted their meeting this week to a consideration of the Rotary Loan fund. After invocation by Dr. Clifford Weaver, and singing a patriotic hymn, lead by Secretary Bill Rhea with Rotarian Dr. Chas W. Ester at the piano, President Harvey Harris turned the meeting over to the Student Loan Fund committee composed of Rotarians W. R. Abernathy, chairman, Dr. C. G. Comegys, treasurer and Mayor Tom W. Perkins.

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Mayor Tom W. Perkins.

The last named member acted as chairman and pitched the keynote of the occasion. Mayor Perkins told about seeing the original draft of the Constitution of the United States while on a recent visit in Washington as did also W. R. Abernathy, another member while on a recent professional mission at the national capital. It was a great document—the basic law of our nation.

The hope of the future for its perpetuation is in the boys and girls of today, said Mayor Perkins. These boys and girls are woefully handicapped when not given the advantage of education. Rotarians, as patriotic men and country loving citizens, have dedicated themselves especially to unselfish service in the matter of helping boys and girls acquire education.

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George Comegys Talks.

Mayor Perkins introduced Dr. Comegys, treasurer of the Student Loan fund, who made a concise report of what had been accomplished since 1923 when the club initiated the movement. A number of boys and girls have already been helped notwithstanding the club has a fund of about $1,200 to operate on. His talk on the subject came from his heart because of the earnest appeals to him recently by several worthy, ambitious boys and girls for assistance through the Rotary Loan fund. He asked that the fund be enlarged so that assistance could be extended to more boys and girls.

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Chairman Speaks.

Chairman W. R. Abernathy has served on the committee ever since it was organized in 1923. No man in our city takes a more vital interest in our young people than does this prominent McKinney lawyer and citizen. His interest in helping boys and girls along in life was inherited from his father, the late Wm. Abernathy, prominent McKinney lawyer, who never tired in speaking words of inspiration and giving practical help to the youth of our city and county. He commended the club for its good work through the Student Loan fund and appealed to every member to take more shares and help swell the operating fund so that more worthy boys and girls could be assisted. The money is loaned in small amounts at a nominal interest rate. No losses have ever yet been sustained from these loans to students. On account of not having sufficient funds, more applications have to be turned down than accepted. Rotarians provide this fund by taking ten-dollar certificates that are in reality loans to the club. As a result of the program, several hundred dollars were quickly added to the loan fund. One member, F. B. Pope, added fifty dollars more to his previous subscription to the fund.

The ladies of the Missionary society of the First Christian church served the luncheon this week.

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Visitors of Day.

Visitors of the day were Ira Anderson, who lately purchased the Harris Motor company of McKinney, guest of H. J. Harris; J. J. Frazier, of Farmersville, guest of Postmaster Wallace C .Wilson; J. M. McAnally, who lately bought two local gins and moved to McKinney, guest of R. C. Kimbrough; E. H. Pope of Fort worth, guest of club.

EAST TEXAS FARMER IS ON VISIT HERE

J. H. Jones of Edgewood, Van Zandt county is visiting his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Childress near Weston. Mr. Jones, for seven years, farmed in this county near Weston but moved to Van Zandt county twenty-six years ago and bought land there on which he has resided ever since. In his opinion the cotton crop in Van Zandt county is the poorest that it has ever been since he moved there. The editor was glad to meet Mr. Jones and renew his acquaintance. He stated that Mr. and Mrs. Childress and their handsome little four year old grandson, Henry Vur Planck, would return with him to his home Saturday to spend the week end. Mr. Childress will return home Monday or Tuesday but Mrs. Childress and little grandson expect to remain a week or ten days longer, at the Jones' home near Edgewood. Mrs. Sam Mitchell of Fletcher, Oklahoma, who is visiting her brother, H. R. Childress and wife, will also go over to Edgewood to visit her cousin and family living there before returning to her home in Oklahoma.

Plano citizens will have an opportunity to secure natural gas fuel for that city when on Wednesday, Sept. 22, a drive to secure signers will be made. The gas company is now ready to begin work on the lines if the proper amount of signers can be secured. Plano citizens are progressive and are sure to be using natuaral gas as fuel within the next few months.

MELISSA BIBLE CLASS HEARD F. C. THOMPSON

F. C. Thompson one of the editors of the McKinney Examiner, went to Melissa Sunday morning where he was a guest of the Men's Bible class of the Christian church, Mr. Thompson taught the Sunday school lesson and made an address before the class. Following the address he was given hearty handshakes and congratulations.

Mr. Thompson is a beloved member of the First Christian church of McKinney and is prominent in its Sunday school and church activities and it is felt assured that the fortunate listeners received a great blessing from the lesson carefully taught by this able leader. Mr. Thompson was accompanied to Melissa by his son-in-law, Dewey Brandt.

TWO INTERESTING SERMONS SUNDAY BY REV. DOSSEY

Sunday was another good day at the North Baptist church. Large crowds attended all services.During the day there were four additions to the church. The Sunday school was well attended by 337 persons. At the morning hour the auditorium was filled to capacity to hear the pastor speak on the subject, "How the Church Can Keep Its Members From Backsliding." He pointed out that many people blamed the evangelist when the new converts did not remain true to their profession after the revival.

"He may be to blame in many instances, but about nine times out of ten the church is to blame. The church needs to realize that they are 'babes and learners' in Christ and that it is the duty of the church to get them in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. and train them for real christian service. Then the church needs to help them meet the temptations of life by giving them something better than the world has to offer."

At the close of the sermon there were three additions to the church.

At the evening service a large crowd was present. There were many present from outside of McKinney. The pastor's subject was "Neglect." He showed how a person would suffer if they neglected to obey the natural laws of God, and then how they would suffer if they refused to obey the laws of God in regard to salvation.

"Neglect is a sin against yourself, your neighbor and God. All you have to do to be lost is to neglect" he said. He showed the tragedy of neglect and urged the people to cease their neglect and to turn to Christ. When the invitation was given one came forward.

The B. Y. P. U. was well attended. Sunday afternoon members of the different B. Y. P. U.'s visited those not in B. Y. P. U. and as a result many new ones were present.

H. R. Childress, one of the county's most successful farmers and very best known citizens, was in McKinney Friday and called to order the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his sister, Mrs. Sam Mitchell of Fletcher, Okla. The latter was formerly Mrs. M. F. Medlen of Weston. She has lived in Oklahoma for a number of years but keeps up with old home news by reading the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mrs. Mitchell is at present visiting at the home of her brother and wife in this county. She has numerous good friends and old neighbors living in and around Weston.

Mrs. J. H. Randall of Denison was a guest of Mrs. E. L. Burton in this city Thursday.

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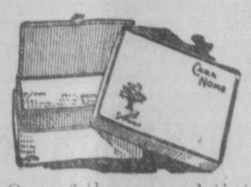

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MRS. J. H. ORENDUFF DIED AT MELISSA SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

Friends here and elsewhere in the county were saddened Saturday when the message came that Mrs. Mattie Orenduff, pioneer citizen of Melissa, had died at 1:25 o'clock Saturday morning Sept. 18 after an illness of eight months. She passed away in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Graves with whom she had resided during the last two years.

Mrs. Orenduff reached her eighty third birthday September 6. She had enjoyed good health until a few months ago when she had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip, from which she never recovered.

The deceased was a native of Kentucky and was the daughter of S. T. and Missouri Jordon. She was twice married. Her first husband was Allen Claycomb to whom she was married in April, 1871. To this union, one child was born, J. L. Claycomb of McKinney who survives. Her husband died about fifty years ago. In 1880, she was again married this time to John H. Orenduff of Melissa who died June 5, 1913. Mr. Orenduff was a pioneer citizen of Melissa and owned a splendid farm on which the family lived for about forty-five years.

Those who knew "Aunt Mattie," intimately testify that she was one of the sweetest and most beautiful characters with whom they had ever come in contact. She was always doing for others and was never happier than when sharing her blessings and pleasures with her family and friends. Since her early childhood she was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and for a number of years was a faithful teacher in the Sunday school. She read her Bible consistantly and was influential in moulding the character and religious life of numerous ones who pased her way.

Her home was an open rendezvous to every one and if a stranger was in her community and had no lodging for the night, she readily opened her home to them. "To know her was to love her," expresses the sentiments of all of her acquaintances, one of her close friends said in speaking of her life.

Besides her son, J. L. Claycomb of this city, she is survived by the followingstepchildren: Johnnie Orenduff, Mrs. Lula Simmons, Mrs. Nora Adair, Major and Jimmie Orenduff. She is also survived by the following grandchildren Tom Claycomb, Allen Barrett and Mrs. Willie May Hackney all of Melissa and Mrs. Ot Robinson and Mrs. Jack Weeks both of McKinney. Mrs. T. H. Thompson of this city is a niece of the deceased.

The funeral services of "Aunt Mat," which she was familiarly called, will be held in the Presbyterian church of Melissa Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The services will be in charge of the Rev. J. D. Odom and the Rev. Frank Travis. The interment will follow in the Orenduff cemetery, located a few miles south of Melissa. The Sam J. Massie Undertaking co. has charge of the funeral arrangements.

These papers extend sincerest sympathy to the family of the deceased in the loss of this sainted mother who has passed to her reward leaving the memory of her kind deeds as a sweet heritage for her family and friends to emulate. Grandmother Orenduff will be missed.

A very large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral and burial of the late Mrs. John Orenduff at Melissa at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The deceased who had reached her eighty-third birthday on September 6, died September 18, at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Graves, at Melissa with whom she had lived in recent years.

Services were held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. J. O. Odom, assisted by Rev. Frank Travis and also by Rev. Joseph Pearce, the Baptist minister of that place. Many friends from McKinney and other points in the county attended. Many beautiful floral offerings covered her new made grave. She was buried in the Melissa cemetery. The Sam J. Massie Undertaking establishment of McKinney was in charge.

The active pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased as follows: Everett Hardaway, Wade Jordan, Howard Jordan, Tom Jordan, Glen Jordan and Jesse Graves.

The maiden name of the deceased was Miss Mattie Jordan. She was born in Breckenridge county, Kentucky, September 6, 1843. She was twice married. Her first husband was Allen Claycomb to whom she was married in 1871 and who died about fifty years ago. The deceased was married a second time to John H. Orenduff, honored old Collin county pioneer who died June 5, 1913.

The deceased and her last husband spent most of their lives on the old homestead at Trinity, five miles north of McKinney. For several years they conducted the old City hotel in McKinney which was under their management noted for its hospitality and service throughout the county. The deceased is survived by one son, J. L. Claycomb, of McKinney and several step-children and other relatives.

Mrs. R. D. Shults and Mrs. George M. Wilson, both were among the friends who accompanied Mrs. W. F. Bush to Dallas Friday on the sad mission of meeting the corpse of her brother, Clarence Stollings, who died Monday in Los Angeles, Calif., and whose remains were brought to the home of his sister in McKinney, where they remained over night. They were then taken to Sherman for interment Saturday. The deceased was a university graduate and World war veteran, who died at the early age of thirty, in California, where he held a good position. He was reared at Sherman.

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FIRST METHODIST SERVICES SUNDAY WERE INTERESTING

Services at the First Methodist church Sunday were carried out as usual with good crowds attending.

At the 11 o'clock service Dr. R. G. Mood, the pastor preached on the Tenth Commandment.

At the evening hour Rev. Chas. Hardt preached. Rev. Hardt and wife will leave in the near future as missionaries for Poland. They are both graduates of the Southwestern university at Georgetown and both also hold degrees from Vanderbilt university. Mrs. Hardt was formerly Miss Ruby Dunn of this city.

At the Sunday school hour, Hon. J. M. Muse spoke to the Men's Bible class in the absence of the teacher, Hon. George P. Brown, who is out of the city attending the bedside of his sister.

All Epworth League services were held at the usual hours.

Clay Babb was injured Thursday night when his car overturned near Bush Springs, south of McKinney. Mr. Babb is engaged in installing Delco light plants and frigidaires and had attended a meeting of these agents in Dallas. He was returning to McKinney and was alone when the accident occurred. He received a badly injured knee and was otherwise bruised. He was brought to the McKinney City hospital where he is a patient. The car was badly wrecked.

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W. O. W. CAMPAIGN IN COLLIN GRAYSON, FANNIN AND DENTON COUNTIES TO BE STARTED SOON

A big W. O. W. campaign of Collin, Grayson, Fannin and Denton counties will soon be put on. An important meeting was held in Sherman in which a North Texas W. O. W. log-rolling association was organized for a sixty-day membership campaign in all the camps in those counties.

The following officials were elected: Gen. R. H. McDill of Dallas, honorary chairman; S. L. Talley, Sherman, active chairman; Chas. A. Walcott, Sherman, secretary and W. J. Walls, Gunter, treasurer.

The following vice chairmen were selected from Collin county: Q. L. Bridges, McKinney; Fred Biggerstaff, Celina; J. B. Stanford, Farmersville. Prominent speakers will be put out over the district.

Collin county probably leads the state in W. O. W. membership. The camp in McKinney is one of the strongest in Texas owning its two-story building on South Tennessee street, out of debt and the camp in a flourishing condition.

CARE OF PULLETS WITH PROPER FEED MORE EGGS INSURED

By J. W. Becknor Jr., In Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

If every poultryman and farmer would realize the value of proper care of the growing pullets there would be better hens and less culls to consume the high price feed. No matter how good the stock is, the pullets will never develop into good layers without the very best of attention the first four or five months, or still they begin laying. The period before pullets begin to lay is all important if the ledger is to show a profit worthwhile from the sale of eggs. Neglect the growing pullets and the egg basket will not overflow this winter when eggs are high. Any kind of machinery must be in first-class condition if the product is of any account. So it is with pullets; they are living machines and petting in shape to turn out eggs. The value of the product these living machines will turn out depends upon the care given them now.

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A Balanced Ration Necessary.

To grow muscle, bone and feathers, a chick must have the necessary elements in the rations. Without a balanced ration o pullet will not develop properly. T he clements found lacking many feeds given on the farms to poultry is protein. Growing stock must have a protein ration. It may be furnished in the form of buttermilk or high-grade meat scraps. The latter should be in the dry mash, hopper fed if possible.

The dry mash should contain shorts, bran, yellow corn meal, beef scrap, and a small amount of common salt and charcoal. Ground oats and some alfalfa meal may be added with good results. Some poultrymen use cotton seed meal and sometimes peanut meal in the dry mash. When this is done, the amount of beef scrap can be reduced.

The mash should be fed dry. Wet mashes cause digestive trouble sooner or later. The writer uses a dry mash hopper that holds about 100 pounds of the mash. When many chickens are kept on the farm it is next to impossible to feed regularly, where the feed is put out every day. By usfng a selffeeder the feeding problem is reduced to a minimum. Any one handy with a saw and hammer can construct a mash hopper in an hour. Many times the hopper can be built out of old lumber. It may be built to feed from both sides if desired, thereby permitting twice as many chicks to eat at the same time. No matter what kind of hopper is used, the main thing is to keep it full at all times. This keeps fowls from over-eating. They know better than we do when they are hungry.

Besides the dry mash, the pullets will need a grain feed. A grain feed consisting of two parts cracked corn and one part of wheat makes a splendid grain ration. Other small grains may be added with beneficial results. Never use one grain alone, as fowl need a variety. Feed the grain night and morning. If the chicks seem to lose their appetites cut the feed down and make them eat more mash.

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Housing and Free Range.

No bigger mistake could be made than to crowd the growing pullets. They need plenty of room if they are to do well. Over-crowding brings on disease and a stunted flock. Feed is too expensive to waste, so give the youngsters plenty of house room and yard room.

With the right number of birds to the house, the next thing to see to is the ventilation. A stuffy house is a disease-breader and a stunted bunch of pullets will be the result. The most difficult part about constructing poultry houses is making them comfortable in both summer and winter. So when building follow a plan that will be suited to both extremes. In summer fowls need a house full of windows and air holes, but in winter fresh air must be admited without drafts.

Growing stock need plenty of exercise, so a free range should be provided if possible. Pullets raised on free range have an advantage over those not so favored. On unlimited range they pick up many insects, etc., and seem to do better in all respects. Fowls confined too closely lack vitality and vigor. Give them all the range possible and just watch them grow.

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Sanitation.

It makes no difference how much house room or free range the pullets have, the whole thing will be a failure unless everything is kept strictly sanitary all the time. Filth brings on disease and mites and lice. Poultry never will pay for their feed if bothered with lice and mites. By keeping the houses and runs clean at all times disease and inseacts will not be apt to give much trouble.

Always keep an eye open for pests. Sometimes lice and mites will get a hold before you are aware of it. Keep the houses sprayed. Remove all rubbish from the houses anud yards. Clean up the dust that gathers in the house with a good coal-tar preparation. Get the spray into all the cracks as the mites hide out in the daytime and suck the blood from the chicks at night only. Getting the pullets to roost when they are about two months old will aid in keeping down pests and at the same time be good for the pullets Lice are unlike fites in that they stay on the host all the time. The best method to get rid of them is to apply sodium floride in pinches about the neck, under the wings and about the vent. Grown stock can be dipped, using one ounce of the flouride to a gallon of water. Vermin multiply rapidly, therefore, work fast when they are discovered.

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Clean Water Essential.

The importance of clean, fresh water at all times for poultry can not be easily over-estimated. Fowls go thirsty more than any other animals. The amount consumed at a time is small, but chick wants water often. If you will watch them, you will find that they want a drink about the first thing off the roost and the last thing at night before going to roost. During hot weather chickens need cool water quite often up in the heat of the day. If they do not get it, they certainly suffer. Besides giving cool water, see that the vessels are clean and in warm weather keep them in the shade.

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Green Feed and Shade Needed.

A growing pullet needs green feed as much as a laying hen. If there is not much green grass on the range better resort to sprouted oats. A good way to provide green feed for summer is to plant a patch of sudan. This grass does well in dry weather and is excellent for green feed. An oat or rye patch should be sown early this fall to insure the pullets plenty of greens when they begin laying. Cabbage, lettuce, etc., may be used if oats are not available.

In hot weather poultry must have shade or they will surely suffer. If there is no natural shade then, by all means construct one for the growing pullets. There are a number of ways to provide shade and the individual poultryman should use the one most convenient.

After all is said and done, fail not to keep out oyster shell, grit and charcoal for the pullets. They need dime from the shell and need grit for teeth. The charcoal aids digestion and helps to keep the birds healthy.

PURCHASE PIERCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

R. H. (Bob) Kilgore of Dallas and W. A. (Arthur) Nevil of McKinney have taken over the Pierce Petroleum corporation agency in McKinney.

Mr. Kilgore has been with the company for quite a while, and will move here with his family; thus this progressive town gains another good family.

W. A. (Arthur) Nevil has been with the company here for quite a while and knows the business. He is a home and property owner and a hard-working, honest young man. Mr. Nevil moved to McKinney from Blue Ridge four or five years ago. Messrs. Kilgore and Nevil make a strong team. We extend best wishes to the new firm.

H. R. Stinson, son of the late J. F. Stinson, pioneer citizen of the Parker community, was in the city Thursday, registering at this office. Ordered the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Thanks. The Stinsons have been our friends for more than a third of a century.

A Mammoth Pumpkin Vine

R. C. HORN.

R. L. Jackson gave me two or three pumpkin seeds to plant. I planted them in a hill in a corner of my garden late in April. I allowed only a small corner for the vines to run as I had tomatoes, sweet peppers and okra in that corner of the garden.

Now the two seed that came up have vines running 40 feet from the hill burying tomato, peppers and stock beets. Up to this time about 10 or 12 good sized pumpkins are ripening and new ones are forming daily.

On one side the vines have climbed a six-foot wire fence and two large pumpkins hang high from the ground. I set a stake at the end of one vine last evening and at sun up today it had grown over six inches and had formed a baby pumpkin. I am hoping to eat pumpkin pies this winter.

HON. J. M. MUSE SAYS TO "HOLLER" FOR SOIL SURVEY

Editor Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette:

I was glad to read in your paper that County Agent Roy F. Saunders and the McKinney Chamber of Commerce had started out on a definite and practical plan to secure a soil survey of the county.

If all that is necessary is a numerously signed petition by the land owners of the county, as is stated in this article, then let us all sign and sign quickly.

I notice that a number of other counties, many of them not so rich and populous as Collin, have had this service, and quite recently that our neighboring county of Grayson has been favored in this respect.

After so long a time we did get a Federal building for McKinney, but that is about all that has ever been done for us. I had been wondering why it was that Collin county should be treated like a step-child in these respects by our state government and our rich Uncle Samuel; but now it appears that the only trouble was we did not ask for our share. So let's "holler." Let every one of us sign that petition as quickly as we can get to it, and let them know we claim to be full heirs in this estate and want our share.

JAMES M. MUSE.

McKinney, Texas, Sept. 17, 1926.

LEWIS GAY HAS CONTRACT TO WIRE NEW WYLIE SCHOOL

Lewis Gay, local electrician has the contract for wiring the new Wylie school now being erected. This is one of the most modern school buildings in the state and is being erected according to state specifications. The building is two-stories with basement, contains twelve large class rooms with gymnasium in the basement. The building is fireproof and is being erected on the site of the old building which was condemned several months ago.

Mr. Gay is using the national electrical code in the wiring of this building and is using very attractive and elaborate lighting fixtures. An electrical clock system is being installed which regulates all class bells in the different rooms and also a large gong bell on the outside.

The citizens of Wylie are to be commended on erecting such a modern school building.

Morgan and Gibbs of Sherman are the contractors while W. A. Tackett, also of Sherman is the architect.

IMPROVEMENTS NOW IN PROGRESS AT C. I. A., DENTON

A number of McKinney and Collin Collin county girls will leave within the next few days for Denton where they will be students in C. I. A. which opens its fall term Monday, Sept. 21.

Many improvements are being made at C. I. A. A large and beautiful library building in now being erected the ground is being beautifully improved. The large auditorium has also undergone repairs, having been repainted and redecorated.

Lowrey Hall, one of the largest dormitories, has also been enlarged in order to accommodate a larger number of students. President Hubbard is looking forward to one of the best year in the history of that large educational institution.

LEAF WORMS MAY HELP SOME CROPS

Leaf worms are more prevalent than usual in local cotton fields this year. They have already eaten up much of the foliage in many fields and in others the pest is working with more or less show of their effects.

However some cotton growers and cotton crop observers are of the opinion that the leaf worm this fall may prove a blessing to the farmer.

Owing to the excessive spring and summer rains, cotton has made a rank growth. In fact, some of it has grown so large with such luxuriant foliage on the overgrown stalks that the ground is completely shaded from the sun all day long. Squares and bolls under this dense foliage can not properly mature without some sunshine and a more perfect air circulation. In such cases the leaf worm affords some relief. As a result of the infestation much of our overgrown cotton may turn out a much better yield of the staple than it could do without the depredations of the leaf worm. Destruction of the leaf by the leaf worm, is causing some cotton to open for picking much earlier.

So this is another instance where a seeming pest may prove to be a greater blessing than a hindrance to Collin county farmers this year.

Lee McCoy, son of J. R. McCoy, has located in McKinney, engaging in the second-hand Ford business, with headquarters at the Pope Motor company. He is a son of J. R. McCoy, J. R. is one of the best traders in the whole county, and dimes to doughnuts that the boy is a "chip off of the old block."

COLLIN COUNTY FACES SHORTAGE COTTON PICKERS

Collin county farmers are confronted with a serious labor shortage of cotton pickers.

The widespread assertion in recent weeks of a greatly decreased cotton crop in our county this year has caused labor to go to other parts of the state for cotton picking. Trucks and autos are scouring McKinney and other points in the county every day in quest of cotton pickers. Laborers are being taken out by the score to West Texas and to Oklahoma. Consequently Collin farmers may suffer from a dearth of cotton pickers and other farm laborers before the present crop is gathered.

There is much diversion of opinion as to what the county's probable yield will finally turn out at the close of the season. Estimates vary all the way from a half to an average normal yield which is to say that the guessing is all the way from 50,000 to 100,000 bales.

Last year the county made a yield of about 92,000 bales in round numbers and led all the 254 counties of the state in total number of bales ginned.

ONE FARMER FINDS COTTON FAIRLY GOOD

C. L. Duvall, an excellent farmer living four miles northwest of McKinney, says that his cotton is proving to be a fairly good crop this year in comparison to what he thought it would be before he commenced picking it.

Mr. Duvall is of the opinion that the cotton crop in this county is very spotted this year. In some localities and fields the cotton has all grown to stalk and not fruited much on account of the wet spring and summer. Insects such as boll worms boll weevils and leaf worms have badly damaged many fields.

It is believed that the leaf worm in some instances in the rankest cotton may prove to be a helpful instead of a harmful factor. By stripping the overgrown stalks of its abundant foliage, sunshine and air will be admitted, thus enabling the bolls to mature and open which they could not well do if the dense foliage is not stripped to some extent by the leaf worms.

REUBEN RAY AND MISS PARRIE BELL COLEMAN MARRIED

Reuben Ray and Miss Parrie Bell Coleman both of this city were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Porter in Lewisville Wednesday afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman of the Rhea Mills community where she was reared. She has been making her home in McKinney for the past few years and was an employe in the office of the Wilcox Lumber company.

Mr. Ray is connected with the parcel post department of the McKinney postoffice. After a few days spent at Dallas, San Antonio and other Texas cities they will be at home on Leland avenue in this city.

This popular young McKinney couple have many friends in the city and elsewhere who wish for them much happiness and prosperity during their wedded life.

FORMER TEXAS LADY OKLAHOMA OFFICIAL NOW

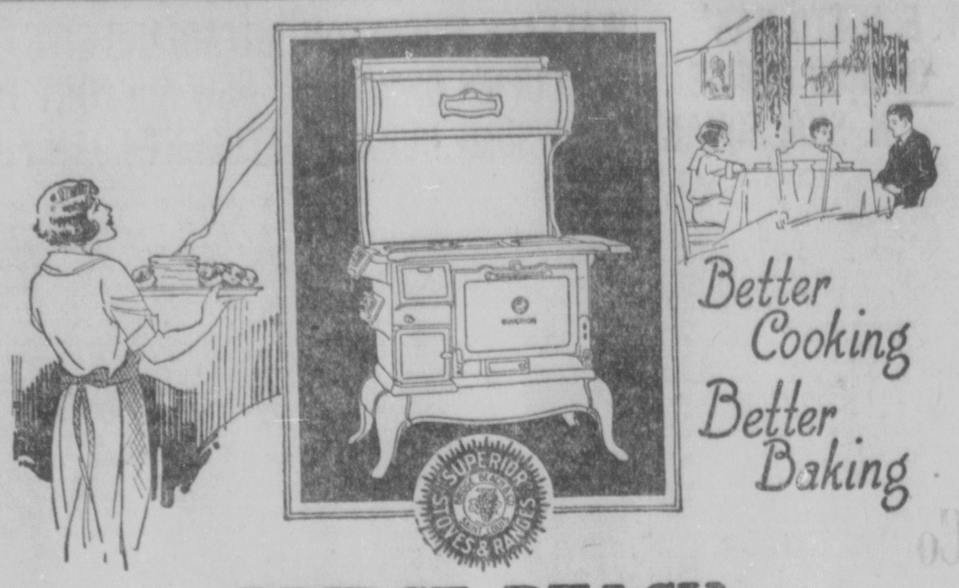
Mrs. J. L. Landrum of Oklahoma City is chairman of the Oklahoma Home Demonstration Extension division of the Department of Agriculture. She has been in that Oklahoma position for four years. Previously she served the Texas Department of Agriculture for several years in home economics and boys' and girl' club work.

She is now also home demonstration agent and publicity director of the State Marketing commission of Oklahoma. Mrs. Landrum is quite well acquainted in Collin county and has often visited McKinney in an official way. She is a a personal friend of Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy and other McKinney ladies and local Chamber of Commerce officials.

WOMAN TAKEN FROM BURNING HOME BY DOG DIED FRIDAY

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 18.—Mrs. W. L. Appleby, 47 years old, of Hico, who suffered severe burns when her home was destroyed by fire Mondy night, died Friday night at a Dallas hospital, where she had been brought Wednesday for treatment. No funeral arrangements have been announced. The body is being held by Lamar Smith.

It was reported that Mrs. Appleby was dragged from the blazing building by a faithful watch dog, belonging to the family. The dog, sensing his mistress' danger, unlatched her door and dragged her from the flames.



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NAMED JUDGE OF SWINE DEPARTMENT

George Apple of this city, has been appointed judge of the Swine department of the Collin County fair. Mr. Apple is considered an expert in this line and fair officials say that they feel fortunate in securing his services in this capacity. Much interest has been shown in the swine exhibits and it is believed that the entries will exceed those of former years.

MRS. W. AVERY DOWELL AT HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. W. Avery Dowell has returned from an extended visit with realtives in Los Angeles, Calif. The numerous friends of Mrs. Dowell are giving her a cordial welcome. She visited Mrs. W. L. Boyd at the Hollywood hospital the day before she left and says she is cheerful and doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Boyd is highly pleased with the interest that McKinney friends have taken in her condition and declares that her huge assortment of missives, cards and letters from McKinney people has greatly cheered her and has brought her much comfort since her severe accident.

PADEREWSKI RAISES POULTRY IN SWITZERLAND

Morges, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—Forgetting Polish politics and devoting himself with Mrs. Paderewski to the raising of poultry, famed throughout Switzerland, and to the cultivation of his vineyards. Ignace Paderewski recently celebrated the festival of St. Ignace from whom his name comes.

Mass was sung in the morning at the Roman Catholic church in Morges, and in the afternoon in the saltons of Paderewski's beautiful estate overlooking Lake Leman, a reception was held, attended by many of Paderewski's friends and by a large number of people from the countryside.

Young Polish couples attired in national costumes chanted old Polish songs to the accompaniment of the music of ancient musical instruments.

D. H. LYDAY OF CELINA WAS VISITOR

D. H. Lyday of near Celina was a visitor at this office Monday. Mr. Lyday owns the fine Claude Tatum farm of 250 acres, nine miles northwest from McKinney. Mr. Lyday is a man of much information, and a very pleasant conversationalist.

For many years he was a lecturer in Texas on affairs of interest to the people. He was also land inspector for the Federal government, as well as old loan companies. He says that Collin county will make a much better and larger cotton crop than is at present anticipated; that the worms having eaten all the leaves off the cotton, that the present hot weather and sunshine will now get to the cotton and bolls will soon open. Lyday carries a smile making it a real pleasure to be in his presence.

HAS COMPLETED TRAINING COURSE IN GIRL SCOUTING

Mrs. Walter Wiley has just completed a training course in Girl Scouting under Mrs. Hattie Scott Smith, girl scout executive, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Wiley is very anxious to organize a troop of Girl Scouts in every school and will in the near future visit the different schools to explain the work and benefits derived from a girl scout organization. All those interested in such a movement can get in touch with Mrs. Wiley at her residence, 1002 West Louisiana street.

SHOULD OBTAIN REMINISCENCES OF OLD PEOPLE

The Progressive Farmer has the following suggestions to younger people that are worthy of acting upon:

But they are going now—fast, very fast—those old soldiers "who once wore the gray of their country and now wear the gray of God."

A few of these yet linger with us. But there is little time to lose in the case of any of us who have kinsfolk who yet remembers the picturesque era of slavery, war, and reconstruction—an era such as the world will never know again, no matter how long it lasts. One of the things I prize most is a typewritten copy of the recollections of an old aunt born in 1850, transcribed from notes she laboriously wrote out for me with a lead pencil. All of us ought to preserve all such reminiscences and family history while there is yet time to do so, and pass them on to our children and children's children.

I say this because these old people who are yet with us not only remember many incidents, the memory of which should be long treasured and preserved, but they also have a quality of personality of which we should seek to preserve the savor and the fragrance. The world will yet go aseeking for the flavor of these traits and characteristics so marked in the old folk, and which we unfortunately are in danger of losing. As someone has well said:

"Great friendships also are rare in the midst of the hurly-burly of these days. Fellowship of spirits cannot reign in an age where busy men and women are always catching a train or snatching their food from a lunch counter. It takes time to ripen friendships. It also takes candidness and simplicity of soul and a roaring log fire and long hours of communion. The passing of years has brought many benefits to mankind, but it has also taken some of those indispensable grandeurs of life which grew out of the great simplicities."—Progressive Farmer.

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A. & M. COLLEGE OPENS SESSION

College Station, Texas, Sept. 20.—A. & M. College opened its doors Friday morning for its fifty-first year, with a record-breaking enrollment of 2,200 men students. Late arrivals are expected to swell the total to more than 2,500 and the problem of housing his unprecedented registration is becoming acute. Classes began Friday morning, with 900 freshman students evenly distributed between engineering and agricultural courses.

At the first student convocation President Walton declared the College was entering the most successful year in its history. He further stated the enrollment made the institution one of the greatest in the country where only male students were entered. Maj. L. L. McInnis of Bryan, a member of the first faculty of the College spoke briefly.

Other speakers on the program included Curtis Vinson, new publicity director for the college; M. L. Cashlon, new Y. M. C. A. secretary, and Coach D. X. Bible. New members of the faculty were introduced to the student body.

Student activities were opened Friday night "Collect Night," an event of hoary antiquity, which served to acquaint old and new students. Student yell leaders presided and short talks were made by members of the athletic staff and Captain Ox Dieterich of the football squad. Cesar Hohn and Vic Barraco of Houston and Benny Garrity of Dallas, all former A. & M. yell leaders, also spoke at the meeting.

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NORTH BAPTIST ELECTS OFFICERS

Sunday morning the North Baptist church elected Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. officers for the coming year. R. L. Ray was elected B. Y P. U. director and H W Cline, associate director. A year ago Mr. Jones, who had been superintendent of the Sunday school for twenty-six years, was elected superintendent emeritus. W. A. Jackson was elected superintendent. The past year his administration was a decided success. He was re-elected.

On next Sunday at the morning hour the annual promotion day will be observed in the Sunday school, and at the evening hour the annual promotion day will be observed in the B. Y. P. U.

J. J. HARLIN RENEWS DAILY SUBSCRIPTION

J. J. Harlin, residing on Route No. 6, was in McKinney Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Daily Courier-Gazette. Mr. Harlin says they have finally commenced picking cotton in his community, but that most of the open cotton now is on the dead stalks. The worms have cleaned the foliage off the live cotton, which will hasten maturity of the crop. The production is going to be fairly good, says Mr. Harlin.

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LITTLEJOHN BROTHERS WANT COTTON PICKERS

Our young farmer friend, R. E. Littlejohn, of the Woodlawn community three miles northeast of McKinney, called to insert a classified advertisement in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette for some cotton pickers.

Mr. Littlejohn stated that he and his two brothers had already picked out one bale of cotton and now have several more bales open and ready to pick. These three brothers have a considerable acreage between them.

They have two houses, plenty of wood, water and stock pasture all free for the accommodation of their cotton pickers. They prefer two families with good forces. Besides their own crops the Messrs. Littlejohn say that some of their surrounding neighbors also need cotton pickers. Their farmers are located on the pike just northeast of the city. Any cotton pickers interested should drive out to see them or address R. E. Littlejohn R-3, McKinney. Pickers living in McKinney are close enough to pick in the Littlejohn fields and stay at home at nights if they so prefer. But as above stated, they are prepared with plenty of house room and other accommodations for such help as they may employ who care to stay with them on the farm both day and night.

NATIVE M'KINNEY BOY TO AFRICA AT BIG SALARY

Caryl Yarbrough, a native McKinney boy, sailed on September 10 for Africa where he goes to assume charge of a big rubber plantation owned by eastern capitalists in the United States at a salary of $7,500 per year.

Mr. Yarbrough has had twelve years experience in the tropics in such countries as Cuba, Costa Rica, Panama and Honduras. He was engaged in the management of rubber and fruit plantations in those countries and gained an experience which caused his services to be sought for in the position in Africa.

Mr. Yarbrough is a son of W. L. Yarbrough of the McKinney Realty company, and who is a former county superintendent of schools. The young man's wife was formerly Miss Leila Bellew of Durant, Oklahoma. She often visited in this city and county where her husband was reared and where she had relatives also. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough have been making their home in St. Petersburg, Florida for the last two or three years. She expects to follow her husband to Africa in the course of the next few months.

YOUNG M'KINNEY LADY PAINTER ART TEACHER

Among several McKinney artists whose work are admired by numerous patrons, is Miss Lillie Daughetee who lives with her parents at 1102 South Wilcox street. Miss Daughetee has several pupils in art this year. She has been teaching a limited number of pupils for several years past.

She has executed many beautiful pictures with her brush that may be seen in different homes of our city and county. She loves art and has real, native talent which she has cultivated and developed. The public frequently places orders for pictures with Miss Daughetee who always strives hard to please her patrons in every instance.

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FIRST VISIT TO M'KINNEY IN 24 YEARS

We hade a pleasant visit from C. C. Watson Saturday. This is Mr. Watson's first visit to McKinney in twenty-four years. For two years he was a local solicitor and reporter on the Courier, then owned and published by Clarence Ball. That was twenty-six years ago.

Mr. Watson married Miss Rhoda Smith, sister of Mrs. Wm. Ware, who resided in this city at that time. Mr. Ware died a few days ago at the home of Mr. Watson in Jonesboro, Ark., where he was on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ware resided in McKinney for several years, moving to Willsboro, where they lived for a number of years, then to Dallas, their present home at the time of Mr. Ware's death.

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Ware accompanied Mr. Watson to McKinney Saturday. Mr. Watson is a trained and experienced newspaper man of many years' experience. He resides in Jonesboro, Ark., but publishes the Sun-Times, Monette, Ark., twenty-five miles from Jonesboro, a city of some twenty thousand. He worked on the Courier when it was printed on a job press; now it is from eight to twelve pages a day, seven-columns to the page printed on a fast Duplex press. McKinney had three thousand population then, and from ten to eleven thousand today. Some change—all around. Mr. Watson still has that "push and go in him," but his hair is white. We were very much pleased at his visit.

HAY MARKET IS IRREGULAR; RAIN SLOWS MOVEMENT

Moderate receipts held hay prices nearly steady during the week ending September 11, although prices worked slightly lower in the northeast, according to the weekly Hay Market Review of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Rains over a wide area restricted the movement of hay and offerings of good hay were well absorbed, while off grades and heat-hay continued slow sale. Pastures continued good for the season over most of the area east of the Rockies, although they were poor in Nebraska, and some of the mountain states. Abundant local forage was restricting inquiry from the Southern states.

Timothey was easier at most markets. Offerings at Boston were more than equal to market needs and dealers were cutting prices to move cars. Arrivals increased at New York both by rail and water and prices declined $1 to $2 per ton. Most of the offerings were of good quality No 2 Timothy, together with some mixed under grades from Canada. Shipping demand was slack at Cincinnati where Timothy was particularly hard to sell. Top grade Timothy clover mixed was brisk demand for race stable use. Receipts at Chicago fell short of trade needs and good hay sold freely at this market. More hay was wanted at Minneapolis, St. Paul and prices held steady at Kansas City. Demand was generally light in southern markets.

Alfalfa ruled steady. Some hay from the Pacific coast was arriving at Boston. Inquiry for dairy hay through the east was slack on account of the good pasturage available. Most of the cars received at Omaha were damp and heating and sold with difficulty. Improved pasturage restricted the inquiry from nearby territory at Kansas City and prices declined. Dairies were taking less hay while shipping demand continued dull. Mills were taking only small amounts. Heating hay was discounted $2 to $3 per ton at this market. Demand was active at Los Angeles at slightly higher prices with top grades wanted. Prices in the Pacific northwest held steady with No. 1 alfalfa at $14 to $15 per ton f. o. b. Yakima valley points. Shipments were of fair volume but the good rains on the coast territory were improving pasturage and restricting inquiry. Most of the shipments were being applied on earlier contracts.

Prairie averaged steady. Good hay was wanted at Chicago and the demand was urgent at Minneapolis-St. Paul. Top grades at Omaha held practically steady but the lower grades were very slow. Receipts were liberal at Kansas City but were mostly of ordinary quality and large amounts were carried over from day to day. Stockyards took fair quantities and some hay was shipped out to scattered dry sections.

Quotations at the principal markets at the close of the week ranged as follows:

No. 1 Timothy, Boston $26.60; New York $26.50; Cincinnati $20; Chicago $24; St. Louis $23.50. No. 1 Alfalfa, Omaha $17; Memphis $23; No. 1 Prairie: Omaha $17; Chicago $19; St. Louis $18.50; Minneapolis $18.50. No. 1 Alfalfa: Kansas City $18. No. 1. Prairie: Kansas City $14.

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FARMERS ARE TOLD TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE

Dallas, Sept. 20.—Cotton farmers of the Southwest, with some aid from banks and business men, hold their economic fate largely in their own hands.

That theory was advanced in several resolutions adopted here Saturday by the Cotton States Commissioners association, at the closing session of its annual convention, attended by the commissioners of Texas, Louisiana and South Carolina.

An insistence that farmers must quit raising so much cotton or else see the market ruined, dominated the convention from the beginning. One of the resolutions passed declared that cotton prices can be stabilized and advanced through united efforts of farmers, bankers, farm organizations and business men.

Other resolutions presented were in brief: Farmers should not produce more cotton than the world needs, but more food crops instead; the present price of cottonseed is lower than justified by the present prices of by-products, even though the latter in some instances are too low; the government crop reporting board should be made monthly, starting Sept. 1 of each year.

A resolution urging farmers to demand not less than 25 cents a pound for their cotton introduced by Charles H. Metcalf, San Angelo, president of the Cotton States Protective league and W. B. Yeary, Dallas, was defeated.

P. H. Jeffers, Lamar county farmer, suggested legislation forbidding growing cotton in the South for a period of one year, thus allowing the land to "rest, and root rot and insects to be destroyed."

Another 15,000,000-bale crop would practically ruin the South for the succeeding five years, in the opinion of Mike Thomas, Dallas Cotton broker. He said he thought bankers would co-operate with farmers by lending money to hold some of the present crop off the market.

Dr. R. G. Mood, pastor of the First Methodist church, went to Dallas Saturday morning. He was accompanied by his son, Robert Mood, member of the faculty of S. M. U., who will resume his work in that institution.

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MELISSA FAIR PROSPECTS ARE UNUSUALLY GOOD

Joe C. Moore, chairman of the Melissa community fair to be held September 24 and 25, is very much encouraged with the prospects of success for that third annual event of the kind.

Melissa is located six miles north of McKinney on both the interurban and the H. & T. C. railway. Several pikes and highwas run into the town which is the center of one of the best farming districts of the state. It has many home owners and successful farmers and stockmen.

A very large per cent of them have a great pride in their local community fair, which, in number and variety of exhibits, is almost equal to some county fairs. It is instructive and entertaining to see anyone interested in farm progress. The home demonstration club has a very large part in making the Melissa community fair a success every year.

The dates September 24 and 25 are set in advance of the county fair to be held at McKinney, October 4, 5, 6 and 7 in order that all exhibitors who may wish to do so can bring on their exhibts to also help make our county fair a success too. Perhaps no community in the county contributes more to the success of our county fair every year than does Melissa.

R. V. DAUGHETEE IS SCARCELY ABLE TO GET ABOUT HOME

R. V. Daughetee, a veteran McKinney carpenter, who has lived at his present home place, 1102 South Wilcox street, for about thirty years, is now unable to scracely walk at all. About three years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis which affects his left side and lower limbs. However, his appetite is good and he rests fairly well. Mr. Daughetee is about seventy-four years old.

He is a native of Winchester, Clark county, Ky., and moved to Texas about forty years ago. He followed his trade at Allen for about ten years before moving to McKinney where he has a wide circle of friends who hold him in highest esteem.

TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR ARE VERY BUSY

"We will be exceedingly busy from now until October, writing tax receipts," said A. T. Raper, tax collector, Thursday. "The receipts must all be completed by the first of October, after which time the office employees will be ready to collect taxes. All employes of this office have been returning at night and working on the books."

W. Lou Barnett, tax assessor, stated that employes of that office were also exceedingly busy preparing the tax roll which must be completed by the middle of October. Employes are returning at night, doing extra work which will enable them to complete the roll in due time.

HUNT COUNTY AGENT DOING GREAT SERVICE

John Erickson, county farm agent for Hunt county for the last twelve or fifteen years, attended the field day of cotton standardization held in Collin recently. Mr. Erickson has been county agent of the same county longer perhaps, than any other county agent in the state.

In his work in the Texas A. & M. College Extension service, he has specialized in soil building by farm terracing and enriching farm lands otherwise with barnyard manure, by breeding more livestock and in turning under stalks and other vegetable matter and legumes such as clovers and other green cover crops.

Mr. Erickson on the occasion of his recent visit here stressed the cotton growing standarization and the gin standardization.

Mr. Erickson has on several occasions judged the agricultural and some other exhibits at the Collin County fair and will be one of our County fair judges again this year. He is a genial, whole-souled fellow who has many friends here and in other parts of our county.

His work in behalf of farming in Texas through the A. & M. Extension service will go down in the history of agriculture in the Lone Star states as among the most valuable of any one man in such work.

TEMPLE MAN DIES ON 95TH BIRTHDAY

Temple, Texas, Sept. 16.—S. A. Dunn, for more than half a century a prominent citizen of Bell county, died Tuesday night at Troy, near here at the close of the observance of his ninety-fifth birthday. He is survived by 108 descendants in five generations—his seven children being at the bedside when the end came.

Little Anna Rebecca Wilson, beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Wilson of this city, has been ill for the past few days. Thursday her condition was greatly improved.

GETS HIS FIRST SHAVE AT BARBER SHOP; IS NOW 68

J. R. Caldwell, a Jones county farmer, has sixty-eight honorable years to his credit. He came to McKinney and for the first time in his life had a shave by a barber, John Anderson of the North Side shop, having the honor of pulling the razor. Mr. Caldwell liked the job by Mr. Anderson and said he did not know how much he has been missing all these sixty-eight years. This probably breaks the record in Texas, Collin county or McKinney in the barber business.

DAYS OF PIRACY IS REFLECTED IN WINDOW DISPLAY

A. C. Rogers, well-known plumber, electrical and radio dealer, has an interesting show window at his place of business on North Kentucky street. In the window may be seen an old treasure chest with a number of old coins scatered around the chest together with some old firearms. There is also to be seen a human skull representing the days of old when piracy was at the peak of its reign on the high seas.

The antique chest on display is more than one hundred years old and is the property of the Bingham estate. It is made of undressed cowhide and was brought to this city by the grandfather of the late Capt. John Bingham.

The idea if this decorated window is to call attention of passersby to the treasures that are to be found in the radiolas handled by Mr. Rogers. The window is attracting considerable attention.

SERIOUS INJURY BEFALLS RESPECTED PIONEER CITIZEN

A. E. Wilson, aged 76 who was injured in an accident Wednesday afternoon, remains in a serious condition in the McKinney City hospital Mr. Wilson and wife were moving from their residence on East Standifer street to a farm belonging to Chester McCollum two miles north of McKinney near where their son, G. H. Wilson, lives.

G. H. Wilson was driving the wagon, loaded with household goods and his father was sitting on top of the load when he caught to a small limb of a tree under which they were passing and fell backward from the wagon on the hard pavement.

The accident occurred on South Chestnut street just south of the coliseum. Mr. Wilson's hip was broken in the fall and owing to his advanced age, his family entertain grave fears concerning his condition.

For a number of years Mr. Wilson was a successful farmer of the Wilson Chapel community, southeast of McKinney, that church being named in honor of him. For the past several years he has been living at his home on East Standifer street. His many friends in this city and county regret to hear of the serious accident which befell him and are hoping for his improvement and recovery.

28 BALES COTTON GINNED TO SEPT 1; 8,090 LAST YEAR

Twenty-eight bales of cotton had been ginned in Collin county from the crop of 1926 to Sept. 1, compared with 8,090 bales to the same date last year, according to a report filed by I. R. Dillow, crop reporter for the U. S. Census bureau.

Mr. Dillow is now engaged in compiling a report for the government which will be issued within the next few days.

Miss Virgina Ruth Smith left Thursday for Fort Worth where she will attend T. C. U.

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UNSELFISH ATTITUDE OF DR. WOLFORD

Dr. H. F. Wolford, of the J. W. Davidson & Co., Sunshine Cotton breeders of McKinney, accompanied the big company of visitors to the number of about seventy-five that attended the cotton standardization field meet for Collin county on Sept. 14. Dr. Wolford and his associates, J. Walter Davidson, originator of the Davidson Sunshine cotton, contributed much to the success of the day. County Farm Agent Roy Saunders greatly appreciated their co-operation.

Dr. Wolford and Mr. Davidson provided the plate lunch served at noon at one of their breeding plots, located three miles south of McKinney.

In a talk to the farmers present, Dr. Wolford assurred them that while he believed Davidson Sunshine cotton to be the best variety that can be planted in this section of the state, yet he was not so selfish as to interfere with the standardization of cotton in this community where he has a farm and which might prefer some other variety to his own. In other words, he stands ready to go with the community in its prefered variety of cotton and to gin it with them. This attitude is characteristic of the broad-mined man and unselifsh heart of Dr. Fitzhugh Wolford. He and Mr. Davidson are doing a great work for the farming interests of our county and our state.

ART EXHIBIT AT FAIR WILL BE A CREDIT TO COUNTY

Mrs. W. K. Waller, head of the art department of the Collin County fair, has been exceedingly busy this week making definite plans for the art exhibit. Mrs. aller is receiving art exhibit. Mrs. Waller is receiving cal art club which she represents. It will be remembered by the readers that this club sponsored a creditable art exhibit in the city several months ago, which was visited by some of the leading art celebrities in the United States.

Mrs. Waller expects to visit a number of towns in the county, prior to the fair, in order to arouse interest in the art department. The art exhibit has always been a feature of the fair and those in charge have every reason to believe that this department will come up to every expectation this year.

IS PLEASED WITH CROP PROSPECTS HERE

Jack McDonald of Burleson, Okla., stopped over in McKinney for a few days en route to Dallas. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Red, 705 Elm street. Mr. McDonald stated that cotton crops looked fine in this section, many fields will average half a bale to the acre, he believes.

POULTRY EXHIBIT WILL BE FEATURE OF COLLIN FAIR

W. W. Brady, secretary of the Collin County Poultry association states that many entries are now being made in the poultry department for the coming Collin County fair to be held in McKinney October 4, 5, 6 and.

Among recent entries are W. C. Simpson of Aubrey, Texas, who will show some Rhode Island Reds. T. A. Reaves of Fort Worth will exhibit some of his fine A strain of White Wyandottes. Much interest is being shown in this department which is expected to be one of the best poultry exhibits ever shown in this county.

REJOICING OVER ARRIVAL OF FINE YOUNG SON

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of this city are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby born Friday, in the home of Mrs. Murphy's mother. Mrs. John R. Brown on North Church street. The new son has been named John Brown, for his grandfather, the late John R. Brown, who was esteemed as one of the city's and county's most influential citizens.

The addition to the family in the arrival of the fine boy is not only bringing joy to the parents, grandmother and other relatives, but Pat, Jr., the little brother, is all smiles Friday. These papers extend good wishes to the parents and feel that the young son will follow in the example of his illustrious grandfather, for whom he was named.

WILL ENTER SCHOOL LAW DEPARTMENT

A. Milam Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson of this city has returned to Norman, Okla., to enter the State university. He will enter the law department having received his B. S. degree from that institution last spring.

He has been visiting his parents here for the past two weeks. He was accompanied to McKinney on this visit by his frined and college mate, Henry Martin Dowdy, who will also enter the law department of that school.

Mrs. Stanley Roberts, Mrs. Will R. Abernathy and Mrs. E. P. Love were visitors in Dallas Friday.

Miss Donna Taylor is spending the week-end in Dallas.

STANDARDIZATION IS GROWING AND GINNING OF COTTON

Homer C. McNamara, cotton breeder of the United States Cotton Breeding Station at Greenville, Texas, materially assisted in the demonstration especially at the gin, held in McKinney recently on cotton standardization and its advantages. Mr. McNamara is an authority on cotton breeding and thoroughly understands the great importance to the farmer of planting only the purest seed of whatever variety of cotton that the individual farmer may prefer.

In his talk at the gin, he also stressed the advantages of community standardization which makes it possible to standardize or specially equip the community gin to exclusively handle the staple.

He stated that there are commonly three ways of mixing varieties of cotton: First, they may be mixed in the field by off type plants. Second, they may be mixed by insects in cross-pollenizing the plants. Third and most serious of all is that mixture occurs in the gin. Carefully conducted government tests have proven that twenty-one per cent of the seed from a bale of cotton in a gin not standardized comes from the previously ginned bale. Of course after the gin is standardized the twenty-one per cent of the seed from the previous bale would conform in quality with the seventy-nine per cent of the seed actually obtained in ginning the bale. Mr. McNamara therefore urged the farmers of our county wherever possible to standardize on whatever variety they may prefer in their particular community.

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Necessity Forcing Standardization.

He confidently predicted that necessity is gradually forcing standardization in both growing and the ginning of cotton.

The demonstration was conducted at the Farmer's Gin No. 1 near the McKinney water station of which Mr. McAnally is the new propritetor and manager. Mr. McAnally was operating his gin at the time of the visit and was getting fine resulst considering green cotton. Mr. McAnally is enthusiastic over gin standardization because he says that he has found that more satisfactory results are obtained for the farmer who is thereby enabled to get a premium on his cotton when it is sold on the market. Mr. McAnally extended every courtesy to the party of cotton growers, cotton experts and cotton authorities when it visited his gin plant. Nothing but cotton grown from registerred Davidson Sunshine cotton will be ginned this season at this particular gin of Mr. McAnally's.

MRS. J. J. M. HARPER DIES AT PROSPER

Mrs. J. J. M. Harper, 72 years old, of Prosper and a pioneer of Collin county died at her home Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Mrs. Harper was formerly Miss Laura Revill and was born and reared in San Antonio. She was married to J. J. M. Harper of Prosper about thirty-five years ago. His death occurred about three months ago. Mrs. Harper sustained a broken hip last October from which she never recovered.

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Mrs. E. B. Faulkner has returned to her home here after a three months' visit with her son and family, Wells Faulkner, in Amarillo. Mrs. Faulkner was with her son and wife for a delightful automobile trip through the East.

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Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson, wife and daughters are spending the day in Dallas. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Mary Seay Wilson.

Mrs. Kate Regilio of Durant, Okla., and John Daughetee of Broken Bow, Okla., are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. G. B. Apple, in this city.

No Pellagra After Three Treatments

Dr. W. C. Rountree.
Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor:—I had Pellagra five years. I was nervous, had stomach trouble, rash on hands and arms, skin itched and turn brown, sore mouth, could not eat or sleep, lost weight and got awful weak. I tried many treatments. Took Hypodermics six months, got no relief. I took 3 of your treatments and was well of Pellagra. I wish I could influence every one who has this terrible disease to write you.

W. W. FOUST, Hico, Texas, Rt. 1.

SUPT. J. A. ADAMS PILOTS FARMERS THROUGH BIG MILL

Farmers and attendants to the number of about seventy-five persons saw the Texas Cotton Mill in operation at the recent annual cotton standardization meeting held in McKinney under the direction of County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders. Among those present were the county auditor judge and county commissioners of Lamar county. Also County Judge A. M. Wolford and County Commissioners Gibson, Baker, Day and Campbell all of Collin county also County Auditor R. E. Beasely of this city.

At the Texas Cotton Mill, Supt. J. A. Adams personally conducted the visitors, farmers and officials through that institution. Various processes in manufacturing cotton were observed as they proceeded from the raw product on through to the finished cloth. Mr. Adams pointed out the advantage of uniformity in staple of cotton used and also the losses entailed by the farmers where their cotton is not standardized and correstly handled by a standardized gin.

Most any variety of cotton grown in this section is worth a premium to its grower when standardized or its purity is maintained and it is ginned properly by a standardized gin for that particular variety.

About an hour was spent in going through this big McKinney cotton manufacturing concern. Supt. Adams' courtesies are appreciated by County Farm Agent Saunders and the entire extension service of the A. & M. college which is fostering such annual meetings. These meetings are educational both as to production and the milling into the finished product from the raw staple.

A. K. (DAD) SHORT SAYS COLLIN FARMS ARE BEING MINED

A. K. (Dad) Short, state authority on cotton and cotton production, was in McKinney recently attending the annual field day of cotton standardization work that is being done in Collin county under the direction of County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders.

Mr. Short was, for a number of years, agronomist for the extension service of the Texas A. & M. college. Recently he became connected with the extension work of the Robert Nicholson Seed company of Dallas.

"Dad" Short is widely known throughout the state in farming activities in which he is an authority. He stated that as a boy on the farm in Wise county, Texas, he could remember the time when the black lands were selling for ten dollars per acre and in their rich, virgin state producing from one to two bales of cotton per acre. At that time taxes were low and other expenses were also low in proportion. In sharp contrast with those conditions then existing, we now have high priced land, high taxes, high machinery, high labor and greatly decreased production. This, Mr. Short characterized as soil mining. He stated that we have been merchandising our soil and that the time has come when we must begin building instead of merchandising our soils. This may be done by turning under stalks, weeds or in fact any vegetable matter, planting and turning under green manure crops such as sweet clover, alfalfa, Canadian peas, barley or any other green cover-rop. Livestock and manure are especially stressed as soil builders. He also stressed the advantage of terracing which holds and builds up the soil and conserves moisture.

Mr. Short conducted seed corn selection, cotton selection and many other practical field work suggestions that are important to the success of farming.

Root Rot.

Mr. Short called attention to the prevalence of dead cotton in almost every field this year. He explained that is is a fungus disease and that the prevalence this year of the disease is due to a continuous crop of cotton on the same land year after year without change or crop rotation. He recommended that dead cotton land be sown in grain or planted in corn, sorghum or any other crop of a lateral root growth or system.

Mr. Short called attention to an actual example of root rot in the field where he was talking and where more than half of the cotton was already dead. This condition, he said, was due to running the land year after year in cotton. Just across the public highway, less than one hundred feet away, was another field of cotton that does not have a dead stalk in it. The latter field had been running in grain and as a Johnson grass meadow for several years and had rested from cotton. This is the first year that it had been in cotton for several years. Consequently the fungus disease had not a chance to propagate. Hence cotton is not dying on it as it is doing in adjacent fields.

ARE REPAIRING CHURCH PARSONAGE

The Christian Parsonage on Benge street is being repaired. It will be painted, a new porch added and several changes on the interior will also be made.

The parsonage is a very cheery homey place and Dr. and Mrs. Weaver always greet their friends with a cordial welcome. The parsonage will also be treated to a new coat of paint and paper which will make the home all the more inviting.

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CITY ATTORNEY NEILSON OFFICE SHAIN BUILDING

City Attorney H. H. Neilson, who has been associated in the practice of law with Wallace Hughston for several years, is now alone in the practice of his profession, he and Mr. Hughston dissolving their partnership by mutual consent.

Mr. Neilson will continue his law office in the Shain building over the McKinney Dry Goods company and Mr. Hughston has moved to the Newsome building.

Mr. Neilson is one of McKinney's finest young men, a leading attorney at the McKinney bar, and is carving out an enviable reputation in the legal fraternity.

He is not only a barrister of high professional standing, but a citizen of the highest repute as a man, of high-toned Christian character and a leader in church and fraternal circles.

He is remodeling the former offices of Hughston & Neilson where he will continue to be located and where he is enjoying a steadily growing practice.

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M'KINNEY KNIGHTS PYTHIANS ATTEND DALLAS MEETING

Glen Stiff, district deputy grand chancellor of the twelfth district Knights of Pythias of Texas, made an official visit to Dallas lodge No. 160 at Dallas Thursday night. Mr. Stiff was accompanied to Dallas by Sims Cameron, Ed Gray and J. M. Foster of this city.

Dallas has four Knights of Pythias lodges and No. 160 is one of the best lodges in the state. They had work Thursday night in the First, Second and Third Ranks and it was put on in the exemplified form. The McKinney visitors assisted in conferring the work on the candidates. At the conclusion of the Rank work Mr. Stiff made a short address on "Friendship" which was well received by the large crowd present.

The visitors report a most enjoyable time and that they were treated royally.

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DIRECTORS OF AUTOMOBILE CLUB MET THURSDAY

The directors of the Collin County Automobile club held an important meeting in the office of R. F. Newsome, the president, Thursday afternoon. Plans in general were discussed but the main object was to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

A. S. Legg, manager of the Texas Power & Light Co., was named chairman of the membership committee. Others who constitute the committee are: W. K. Waller, V. V. Philbrook and J. W. Shepard Jr., of Plano. This committee expects to work untiringly toward increasing the membership.

A. M. RUSSELL
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West Side Square

BROTHER M'KINNEY WOMAN DIED OUT IN LOS ANGELES

The body of Clarence Stollings, 30 years old, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Urban in Los Angeles, Calif., at 6 p. m. Monday, will reach Dallas at 5 p. m. this Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Urban. Mr. Stollings was a brother of Mrs. Will F. Bush of 701 North Waddill street.

The body will be conveyed to the home of Mrs. Bush in this city from Dallas by John C. Darnel, under taker of Sherman, where it will be held until 8:30 a. m. Saturday when the funeral procession will leave the Bush home for Sherman, where interment will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday morning.

Stollings formerly lived in Sherman, where he was reared and where the bodies of his parents are interred.

Funeral services will be conducted by Dr. S. W. Williams, pastor of the Travis Street Methodist church, assisted by Dr. T. S. Clyce, president of Austin college.

Interment will be in West Hill cemetery under auspices of the Masonic fraternity of Sherman.

A brother, Robert Stolling of Albany, Texas, is here awaiting the arrival of the body of his brother.

The deceased was a young geologist, attended the School of Mines of the University of Colorado, a graduate of Austin college, Sherman and was also a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and had the promise of a brilliant career in his chosen profession.

W. C. Burrus Lodge I. O. O. F. held a very interesting meeting at their hall Thursday night. The Second Degree was conferred upon a candidate. The meeting was largely attended and according to the secretary, O. M. Goddard, was one of the best meetings that has been held for some time. Numerous visitors from over the county were present. Ice cream and cake was served after the business meeting.

Fred Mathers, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathers of this city, has gone to Austin to attend State university, where he will be a pre-medical student. Fred is the honor graduate of the 1926 spring class of the Boyd High school.

COTTON PICKING NOW UNDER WAY IN WEST COLLIN

Cotton picking is now well under way in West Collin around Frisco and in Denton county. The leaf worm has appeared there in large numbers which is materially aiding some cotton, that has grown so dense, by eating the leaves from the stalk and letting the sunshine get to the grown bolls helping them to open more rapidly.

Much of the cotton is reported to be dying in that section of West Collin and East Denton counties. Denton merchants and business men are of the opinion that cotton is much better in Collin than in their own county.

More maize, cane and other feed stuff was planted in Denton county this season than usual which is unusually good with large well-filled out heads.

J. R. McCoy, well-known Celina business man, auto and real estate dealer, was in the city Thursday, calling on us. Fine man. Come often.

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